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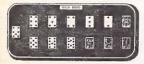


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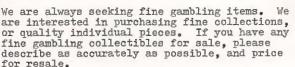
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We sincerely hope that we can provide a few fine items for your den or game room.

Sincerely

Robert A. Doyle







### LAYOUTS AND TABLE TOPS

1. RARE HI-LO LAYOUT. This super layout was manufactured by F. Grote & Co of New York. I have never seen another one like it. The green cloth has both the ace of spades, and the king of spades hand painted on it. The ace is ornate, having crossed flags and the manufacturers address. Above the ace, in gold is "Low Card", above the king is "high card". Below both cards in gold, is "To Win". The cloth is mounted on a wood backing. The condition is excellent. A super piece. 395.00

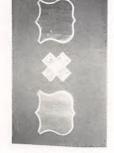


- 2. ROULETTE LAYOUT. One of the finest that
  you will encounter. This layout was manufactured by "Grote"
  of New York, one of the earliest gambling equipment manufacturers. The piece measures 24"x 38", the blue-green cloth is in
  excellent condition. The border is trimmed in wood. Would
  display well with any nice wheel, or hang it on the wall. A
  great investment for the low price of just 425.00
- 3. GRAND HAZARD LAYOUT. A table top, measuring 40" x 73". This very colorful layout was manufactured by "A. Popper" of New York. Another early piece that would display well on the wall. The border is trimmed in wood. 750.00
- 4. UNUSUAL DICE LAYOUT. This colorful layout is  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36". The bettors could wager their money on large red numbers (1-6), or play the field. The cloth is mounted on wood. The green background is accented with the black, gold, white and red colors of the numbers and border design. A fine piece. 350.00
- 5. SUPER RARE AND VERY DECORATIVE "DIANA" LAYOUT MADE BY A RARE MANUFACTURER. The rarest layout in the gambling field, the Diana layout is also the prettiest. This particular one was manufactured by Wm. Suydam of New York. Very few of Wm. Suydams work survived the numerous "reform movements"; I know of very few pieces in private collections today that have his name on them. The Diana layout measures 412"

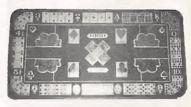
  X 212". The border is trimmed in wood, one

small piece of wood is missing from one corner. All the numbers, wording, and designs are hand painted. This early layout is in exc. condition. For a color photo of what a Diana layout looks like, see page 183 of the new Time Life book "The Gamblers". 5,000.00

6. CHUCK-A-LUCK LAYOUT. This layout is well made. The maker is "H.C. Evans" of Chicago. The layout is covered in a blue-green cloth having a beautiful wood border. It measures 48" x 19". A fine piece. 495.00



7. RED & BLACK LAYOUT. This very rare layout was manufactured by the firm of "Harris & Co." from New York. I have seen only a few surviving specimens of this maker. This beautiful hand painted cloth layout is mounted on wood and measures 33"x 20". The condition is exc. with all the original color remaining. 750.00



8A HOMESTAKE PARK LAYOUT. This 11½" #5
x 21"plastic mat layout is colorful and was used with dice. It
was typical of a Saloon bar game. Rules are on it. 15.00

9A GRAND HAZARD CIOTH. Unmounted, this 23" x  $34\frac{1}{2}$ " layout was used with a Hazard horn. The green cloth has red and black numbers and gold dividing lines. All odds are printed on it. A nice wall decoration and reasonably priced at 75.00

10A MINIATURE TABLE TOP CRAP LAYOUT HAVING HIGH CUSHIONED SIDES. It measures  $19\frac{1}{6}$ " x 38" x 4". The walls and bottom solid wood covered in a black material. The felt bottom is green with red yellow and black colors for the lines and numbers. The condition is exc. A very nice inexpensive piece to use or hang. \$65

11A DERBY ROLL-A-RACE LAYOUT. 24"x16. Green cloth with yellow words and lines. It has a horse race scene across the bottom. Evidently a set of dice were used. Very pretty. 18.00

12ACRAP LAYOUT. 19"x 37". Green cloth with red, yellow and black colors for the lines and numbers. Could easily be framed. Very colorful and mint, just 17.00

13A CRAP AND BIACK JACK LAYOUT. Cloth. 24" x 35". Reversible. Very framable and colorful. Small burn hole. Just 15.00

14A FULL SIZE CASINO CRAP LAYOUT FROM THE "BANK CLUB" ON THE WEST COAST. Exc. condition. A nice backdrop for a display of fine gambling items, or recover a crap table. 85.00

15A COMBINATION BLACKJACK AND CRAP LAYOUT. 48" x 30". Another reversible layout. Very colorful. Framable. Have two 20.00 ea

16B FULL SIZE CASINO CRAP LAYOUT FROM THE "ORMSBY HOUSE" CASINO. This casino was located in Carson City, Nevada. It is in excellent condition. Just 60.00

17C OILCLOTH CHUCK-A-LUCK LAYOUT. This layout could be used for hazard as well. - It measures 50" x 27" and is in exc. condition. Just 95.00

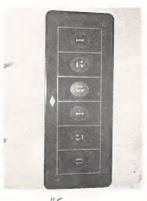


18C UNMOUNTED CRAP LAYOUT. This felt layout is 10' x 5' overall. Layout printed area is 6' x 3'. Exc. condition. 175.00

19A DICE CAGE. This is an early hand-made cage. It is 11" tall, each end has a diameter of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". There are two imitation ivory dice. Cage is excellent. Just 85.00

20A DICE CAGE. A unique cage having a red celluloid post and matching dice (4). This one is 11"T x 4" in diameter. Very nice. 80.00

21A DICE CAGE. 12"T with 3 celluloid dice. A clean cage for the low price of 45.00



#6

22A SUPER JUMBO DICE CAGE. This cage is 21"T x 9" in diameter. The ends are catgut. There are three 1" dice. There are two trips, and a rubber bumper around the center. Part of handle is missing, could be machined. A super display item. 255.00

23A DICE CAGE. SAME AS #21A. This one is in mint condition and has three imitation dice. Just 48.00

24A DICE CAGE. 10"T x5" diameter. Has three 3/4" dice. 43.00

25B DICE CAGE. Wire framed. 12"T x 5" diameter. 3 red dice. Felt covered ends. A good deal at 45.00

26B DICE CAGE. 12"T x 44" diameter. 2 red dice. Just 40.00

27C DICE CAGE, SUPER JUMBO, With bell. This is a super cage having a Hexagon shaped wood base. There are two trips across the middle. One finial is missing off the handle. There are 3 1" imitation ivory dice. This cage is 24"T x 9" in diameter. This cage, with bell attachment is priced to go at 395.00

### DICE DROPS AND HAZARD HORNS

28A HAZARD HORN. As illustrated in many of the original gambling supply catalogs and found on page 126 of "Gambling & Gambling Devices" by Quinn. Made of very nice woods. 300.00

29A. HEXAGON WOOD DICE DROP. This rare item has trips to change the direction of the dice that are dropped into it. It would display well with any Hazard layout. 250.00

30A ROUND WOOD DICE DROP. Another rare dice drop. This one also has trips. Only 225.00



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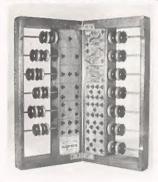
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31A WELL MADE DICE DROP. This piece has an octagon shaped wood top and base, having glass sides. The dice are dropped down the hole in the top, and as with the other dice drops, the dice bounce over a couple of trips and come out the bottom. This item is 9" tall and 6" wide. Although later than the above drops, this one is reasonable at 135.00

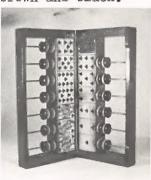
### CASEKEEPERS

32 MASON & CO. 84 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO. The suit is clubs. It is an open back case. The markers are wood, brown and black. The condition is excellent. A super piece, just 425.00

33 GEORGE W. WILLIAMS (RARE MANUFACTURER). THIS CASEKEEPER IS SUPER. THE SUIT IS <u>DIAMONDS</u>. I have never seen a casekeeper or layout in diamonds before. The box is of the early closed variety. The inside is lined in blue paper. The wood is in beautiful condition. The markers are wood, brown and black.







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The maker is a New York "Box Maker". The label is decorated with scroll and alot of advertising. Truely one of the finest casekeepers you will ever encounter. A great investment at the price of 950.00

34 GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. The companion to the above piece. They have been together for over a hundred years, I'd hate to see them split up now. The suit of this rare piece is <u>HEARTS</u>. This is the second rarest suit. The beads are ivory. The box is the rare closed type. The inside of the box is lined in red. The face of the casekeeper has been made into a cribbage board. A fine and rare piece. Just 575.00

35A SUYDAM, NEW YORK CITY. A very rice casekeeper in the club suit. The maker is quite early and rare. Tape has been put over the name so that the players were not distracted or confused by it. The makers name and address can be clearly read right through this. The case is the open back type. The beads are wood. A good investment at 395.00

36A WILL & FINCK SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. A rare and beautiful piece. The box is the open type, suit is spades, the markers are composition. A fine piece for the discriminationg collector. (See photo of Close-up of marks) 925.00

378 W. SNEED, LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA. A maker I have never encountered before. The beads are wood. The cards are black and white. The cards are faded and there are 5 small burn holes in them. A steal at 300.00



### HOLDOUTS

This holdout table breaksdown easily. It could be carried by the travelling sharper in a carpetbag. The legs attach with wing-nuts. The table is covered with a "ribbed" material, which hides the openning through which the cards are concealed and removed. The mechanism is professionally made, these were advertized in many of the earliest gambling supply houses. There is a piece that the sharper inserts after he is seated. This piece is fitted in a slot under the table. By applying pressure with the knee, the sharper can have cards come up through the top of the table, and in front of his spread hand. Discards can be put in the thief, by lowering his knee, the sharper allows the mechanism to take the discards inside. After the players are fleeced and have left, the table can be taken apart and packed away for travelling. The table top has been replaced, the material is not permanently sewn down, as the object is not to use this table for sharpong, but to use it for display. By peeling back the covering you can display the inner workings. A super piece. The legs have scratches and nicks, showing the age. I have never seen another. 1,900.00

39 LARGE VEST HOLDOUT. This is another very rare holdout. I do not know of any others. It is illustrated in some of the early catalogues. There is a very large breast plate that conceals the cards. Another pressure plate is used to activate it. like the holdout table, this piece is in excellent condition it works beautifully. It has all the straps. 1,450.00

40 SMALL VEST HOLDOUT. Another rare holdout. Smaller in size, and easy to display. Has the wide strap needed to to wear properly. Professionally made. A fine cheating item, Just 950.00

41 JACOBS LADDER. This is a rare "Arm Pressure" holdout. It straps to your forearm and performs beautifully. A must for any display of fine and early gambling paraphernalia. 1,500.00



#41

42 COLD DECK MACHINE. A rare cheating device designed to holdout an entire deck. This deck would be pre-stacked and ready
to go! At the right time, the cheat would switch decks with the
help of this machine. This cheating device is straped under the
wearers vest. When properly fitted all he has to do is lean
back and the prepared deck would rise into his hands, at the
same time he would discard the deck in play. To discard, all
that he would have to do is drop the deck into the machine.
A super nice item, fully workable. Condition is exc. 1,200.00

43A ANOTHER COLD DECK MACHINE. Very similar to the above one. It works the same way, and is also in excellent condition. These machines are very scarce. See the illustration in the "TIME LIFE BOOK", "THE GAMBLERS". The page that a similar cold deck machine is on is page 125. Again, 1,200.00

44A COMBINATION CHEST OR KNEE SPREAD HOLDOUT. with all the hardware needed to be operated as either a chest spread or a knee spread. It is fully operational, and in excellent condition. These large holdouts display well with other fine gambling items, and they are real conversation pieces. 1,200.00

45A DEALER'S HOLDOUT USED FOR STEALING CHIPS FROM THE HOUSE. This rare item comes with a letter explaining exactly how to wear and use it. It is an apron, that the dealer would wear under his clothing. It has several straps that are sewn onto the apron. Chips build up in the "Noiseless" pouch. A good deal at the low price of just 189.00

This setup comes



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### PAINTINGS, PRINTS, WOODCUTS DEPICTING GAMBLING

46 SET OF 9 WATER COLORS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE GAMBLING. All are 12" x14", having gold frames. They date about 1890. They are all under glass. Each one depicts a different scene, one of depression, another of excitement. Illustrated, are all the different facial expressions of winning and losing. All are signed. A beautiful set. Most show scenes of gambling tables, including onlookers, chips, cards etc. 700.00 as a set.

47A "FANCY DAN", A SUPER OIL PAINTING DONE BY A "STEET & SMITH" COVER ILLUSTRATOR. This beautiful painting is 35" x 24½n, with a 2" wide gold frame. It is the finest illustration of a well dressed "sharper" that I have ever seen. As can be seen by the photo, the sharper is being admired by local workers as he departs from a steamboat. I have much information about the artist, "H.W. Scott", who did the covers for western magazines during the early part of this century. The articles, including one done by "Life" magazine in the 1940's accompany this piece. A super painting, and a great investment at 1,850.00

48A SET OF 3 PRINTS SHOWING DIFFERENT SCENES OF THE SAME GROUP OF POKER PLAYERS. All measure 10"x13", are framed and under glass. They date 1905, and are signed "Bernhardt Wall". All are in color. Each scene is titled, the titles have dual meanings. One is entitled "A Small Pair". In this scene a woman has entered the room holding twins. The other two have the titles "A Full House" and "Flush". These are very nice and just 135.00

49A 2 PAGE WOODCUT OF A KENO GAME. 72x11". This scene is from Harper's Weekly, and is dated 1867. Very clean. 17.00

50A FULL PAGE WOODCUT OF A FARO GAME. This scene, crowded with players, is entitled The Critical Moment, The Turn". All the equipment is visible, all eyes are on the dealing box. Dated 1867. This scene would display well with a faro setup. 22.00

51A 2 PAGE WOODCUT OF THREE CARD MONTE THROWERS AT CONEY ISLAND. 72x11" scene, with text on the game. A super scene. 15.00

52A <u>DOUBLE PAGE</u> SCENE OF THE GAMING TABLES OF "WIESBADEN". This is an interior scene of the crowded casino, dated 1871. 20.00

53A REPRODUCTION PRINT OF BLACKS CHEATING AT CARDS. This large (22"x18") black and white print is entitled "A SKIN GAME". One black is passing a card with his toes to another black. Together they are fleecing a third player. If framed it would display very well. Just 22.00

54 A FULL PAGE WOODCUT THAT IS BEAUTIFULLY HAND-COLORED. The scene is matted. It is dated 1887. It measures 16"x41", and is titled A Quarrel Over Cards". A beautiful scene. The game is in a New Mexican Ranch. One player is up and going for his gun. A super scene. Would look super hanging on the wall. 75.00

55A HAND-COLORED PRINT TITLED "THE LOTTERY WHEEL". A scene that dates 1805. It is 19"x14" is framed and under glass. 65.00

### CARD PRESSES

56 UNMARKED, WITH HINGED COVER. This press has a couple of dividers, a large turned wood handle on the screw. All wood construction. It measures  $9\frac{1}{2}x5\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}$ ". It is made of a very light colored wood, having some surface

wear. Reasonably priced at 250.00

57 MASON & CO. CHICAGO, MAKERS. A super box. The mahogany box and cover is very clean. A small piece of wood is missing off the end, could be replaced. There is a lock at one end and a brass thumb screw at the other. The cover slides off to reveal a felt lined compartment designed for a dealing



box, plus dividers for 6 decks of cards. These marked card presses are super rare. No collection could be complete without at least one. 400.00

58 MASON, CHICAGO. This is another 6 deck marked box. It also has the cover, place for dealing box, and all dividers. The finish is super. It is 100% complete. A great display item for 435.00



#59

59 8 DK. UNMARKED, BUT PROFESSIONALLY MADE BOX. The mahogany box is in super condition having all dividers and brass thumb screw. This rare piece was manufactured without a cover. It is hard to find an 8 deck press in any condition. 450.00

60 Unmarked, professionally made CARD PRESS THAT FITS UNDER A TABLE. It even has the lock that was used to fasten the box securely to the underside of a table top. The finish is in very good condition. The thumb screw is brass. I feel this is a very rare box. 425.00

61 A SUPER RARE 10 DECK BOX WITH COVER AND COMPARTMENT FOR DEALING BOX. It measures 15" x5"x3". It is beautifully dovetailed. There is a lock. The finish is perfect. Slide the lid off to reveal that all dividers are intact. The dealing box section is lined in green felt. The thumb screw is brass. Truely the finest I've seen. 595.00



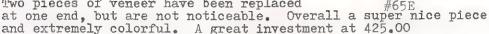
62 UNMARKED, DOUBLE END SCREW PRESS. This #62 press measures 9½"x 4½"x3½". There is a sliding cover. The finish is excellent. There is a large wood handle at each end. Both can be turned to tighten cards. A very unique, and early press. The two press plates are also wood and covered with felt. The only one like this I've seen. 300.00

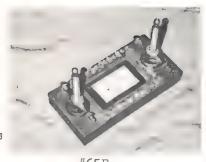
63 SMALL, UNUSUALLY SHAPED CARD PRESS. This press measures 7x5x3". As the others, it is made of wood. It is crudely made. It could hold four or five decks and has the dividers. Never was designed to have a cover. It has a 4" handle that operates the screw. 275.00

64A UNMARKED 6 DK. This one measures 13x5x3". It is crudely made. The handle measures 42". This box comes loaded with "Bee" cards. Just 295.00



65E SUPER FANCY CARD PRESS. This is the finest card press that screws down from the top, that I have ever seen. It is very ornate, walnut veneered with inlaid mother of pearl leaves and flowers around the outside edge. Inset in the center consists of three playing cards done in glass beads. This is surrounded by a cut mirror. It measures  $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". The two screw posts are 6" T. Two pieces of veneer have been replaced





### DEALING BOXES AND SHOES

66 WILL & FINCK SAN FRANCISCO, CA., 2 WAY GAFFED, WITH <u>LEATHER</u> <u>CARRYING CASE</u>. This is a super rare box and case. A german silver box of standard size (4"x3"x2"). The box is very clean. The name is stamped on the underside of the top frame. 1,200.00

67 SUPER RARE "NEEDLE" BOX. UNMARKED, FITTED IN ORIGINAL CARD-BOARD BOX. This heavy box is in excellent condition. It has a button on the bottom that works the gaff. It is described in only a couple of the early books. A box like this could be the highlight of any collection of fine gaming items. 1,100.00

68 WILL & FINCK DOUBLE LOCK, SIDE SQUEEZE, GAFFED BOX. Another very rare dealing box. Again in super condition. The box can deal seconds, and can be locked so that no player, inspecting the box, could see anything unusual. A great center piece for any display. 950.00

I think that it is appropriate to pause for a moment and comment on dealing boxes. Almost all the boxes offered on these pages came from one collection. They have been assembled over many years. By having so many to choose from the new collector may get the impression that these boxes are quite common, on the contrary they are very scarce. I have only offered a couple of boxes on passed catalogues, due to the fact that I could not locate any. Only one that I offered was gaffed. So if you have been contemplating the purchase of a few good boxes, take the time to read this section, it may be

the last opportunity you will have to choose any. The ones described here are all above average, many are one of a kind. As you will see no two are identical.

69 UNMARKED, BUT STAMPED ACROSS THE TOP "SEIZED COMSTOCK". This dealing box is in excellent condition. It shows age, but could be cleaned. Anthony Comstock



#64A

was the head of the "Suppression of Gambling" squad in New York City. Many of the books make reference to him, indeed he wrote several books expsing the numerous frauds of the time. Professional sharpers feared him, and he even dared to tangle with Richard Canfield. This is a super item, displayed properly it would be a real conversation piece. 550.00

- 70 STRAIGHT UNMARKED DEALING BOX. Very good condition. 300.00
- 71 STRAIGHT UNMARKED AND VERY HEAVY BOX. Very good. 325.00
- 72 RARE SANDTELL MECHANICAL BOX. UNMARKED. This is a top press. A very unusual box. This is the only one I have ever owned. Condition is excellent. Just 600.00
- 73 KELLOGG & CO. MAKERS, NEW YORK. I have never seen anything made by this manufacturer before. This is a pristine box that is  $\underline{\text{GAFFED}}$ . A great investment at 600.00
- 74 UNMARKED, GAFFED, LEFT SIDE LOCK. A clean example that is reasonably priced at 600.00
- 75 WILL & FINCK SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. GAFFED, AND OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. A super box made by a rare manufacturer. Ben Thompson was a gambler, gunfighter and lawman. The box is inscribed on the side "CONGRESS HALL". The papers come with this historical piece. Possibly the finest documented boxes you will ever encounter. 1.500.00
- 76 UNMARKED, DOUBLE INSIDE SPRING SLIDE GAFF. Clean, 500.00
- 77 BALL BROS. MAKERS, CHICAGO. A straight box. This marked box is clean, but needs a tiny pin for the top. (a little loose). Would display well with any fine gaming items. 550.00
- 78 RYDBERG & CO. CHICAGO. A GAFFED MECHANICAL BOX. A rare maker. I have only seen a few pieces made by Rydberg. A great display item. 600.00
- 79 WILL & FINCK STRAIGHT BOX. Very clean and only 500.00
- 80 THIS BOX IS STAMPED "BOX 521". It is gaffed. The box is a side squeeze. 600.00
- 81 BACCARRAT SHOE. This well made shoe was manufactured in france. There is an imitation ivory plaque mounted on the side that gives the rules of the house. The shoe is nicely dovetailed. The metal plate that holds the cards back is missing. Standard size. 65.00



82A AMERICAN MADE DEALING SHOE. A very nicely dovetailed dealing shoe. It is all wood and in excellent condition. It is 15½"x4½". American made dealing shoes are very scarce. 140.00

83E DEALING BOX MADE BY MASON & CO. OF NEWARK, N.J. This box is unique in that it has a cutout of the top to see the indices of the cards. It is near mint condition. Just 385.00



#83E

### GAMING KITS - SETS OF POKER CHIPS

84A 1860 PERIOD GAMING KIT. The all wood box is beautifully veneered in three different woods. Box measures 10"x6"x2½". The center of the lid has a raised decoration of a "hand" of cards. The keyhole is fancy raised wood. Inside is a place for a deck of cards, and four square wood boxes containing different shaped bone markers. There are over 100 markers. Real nice and priced right at 199.00

85A COMPLETE BOXED SET OF 100 EMBOSSED COMPOSITION POKER CHIPS. This set is in it's original box with label on one end. All the chips have the same embossed picture of a golfer in action. 720.

86A BOXED SET OF ABOUT 100 EMBOSSED CHIPS. Incomplete set. All have flying dragons on them. There are red, blue and white chips. A super steal at just 15.00

87A WOOD CHIP RACK COMPRISED OF OVER 24 LAMINATED LAYERS OF WOOD. The rack is beautifully made of light woods. There are slots for 100 CHIPS AND ONE DECK OF CARDS. About 97 chips remain. A unique chip rack, just 22.00

88A TRAVELLING CARD AND CHIP CASE, COMPLETE VITH 100 SMALL CHIPS AND DECK OF RAILROAD CARDS. The case measures 4x3x2 in the closed position. Inside is a drawer with the chips and a compartment for the deck of cards. A super low 24.00

89A WOOD CHIP RACK WITH ASSORTED CLAY CHIPS AND PLACE FOR TWO DECKS OF CARDS. 6 x4x3 all wood holder has german silver ring in the center of the top. Case holds 100 chips/two decks. 85 Chips come with this set. Just 22.00

90A SMALL BOXED SET OF POKER CHIPS WITH FANCY BRASS SNAP ON LID. The snap is in the shape of a sea shell. There are 100 chips. Add them to your display for the low price of just 29.00

91A GREEN METAL CHIP RACK WITH HANDLE AND MATCHING COVER, PLUS PAPER CHIPS. This is an early set, just 35.00



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92A REAL NICE WOOD CHIP RACK COMPLETE WITH 100 CHIPS AND DECK OF CARDS PLUS THE ORIGINAL BROWN CARDBOARD COVER. The handle protrudes through an opening in the cover. This rack is well made and priced to go at 45.00

93A EARLY HAND-PAINTED BOXED GAMING SET. 62x11x22". This set is green with hand painted flowers and leaves all over it. Open the lid and view four small boxes, also hand painted, that are full of colored bone markers. There is a lift out tray in the center that holds a complete deck of German cards. A beautiful set and just 179.00 (the cover is warped).

94A Small travelling GAMING SET. 4"x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x2". There is a fitted deck of cards plus a drawer that houses 100 small chips. The chips are celluloid, and come in three colors. Exc. 27.00

95B WOODEN CHIP RACK WITH ASSORTED CLAY CHIPS AND PLACE FOR TWO DECKS OF CARDS. 42x9x32". Eight cutouts that hold 25 chips ea. Complete with 200 clay chips. A beauty. Just 35.00



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### ROULETTE WHEELS

96H A SUPER EVANS ROULETTE WHEEL IN PRISTINE CONDITION. This wheel made by H.C. Evans of Chicago, is in super condition. It measures 24" in diameter. A center piece in any fine display of quality items. A good investment at 1,750.00

97A THE MOST ORNATE FULL SIZE ROULETTE WHEEL I HAVE EVER SEEN. Unmarked. The condition is super. The wheel is decorated with several different types of wood inlays. The center is a nickel plated statue of a woman with her hands held up in the air. She is holding a wreath. When the game is not in play the ball rests in this wreath. The paint remains on all the numbers. The finest wheel ylu will ever fine for 2,500.00

98A SMALL WELL MADE ROULETTE WHEEL. The center is brass, the bottom is stamped with the makers marks. The wheel is wood. The diameter is  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ". All the numbers are intact. There are three feet on the bottom. This is much nicer than the bakelite wheels of the same size. There are four brass deflectors on the outer part of the wheel bowl. A steal at 85.00

99A ROULETTE WHEEL WITH CAST ALUMINUM CENTER AND BLACK WOOD BOWL. This wheel has a diameter of 16". It is in very clean condition. The center has a fancy four pronged spinner. A few numbers have partial wear. The base has three feet. Very nice. just 265.00

100A SUPER EARLY 28 NUMBERED WHEEL BY A RARE AND DESIRABLE MAKER. This rare
wheel has a 26" diameter. The wheel #99A
has 28 numbers, a zero, double zero and spread eagle in green.



This super piece has a massive plated brass spinner that is stamped RYDBERG, MAKER, CHICAGO". The bottom of the eagle is painted with the same name. All the numbers and eagle are handpainted. There are three feet on this handsome piece. 28 numbered wheels are hard to find, here's your chance to aquire one in excellent condition for 1,350.00

101A SMALL WELL MADE TRAVELLING ROULETTE SETUP. The black gutta

percha wheel has an 8" diameter. The wheel is marked "Josa Games". The center is cast aluminum and brass. There are 6 metal inlaid deflectors. The layout is green felt with beautiful colored numbers and lines. The layout is 17x23". Just 35.00

102A SAME ONLY CASED. The case has two brass clasps. The case measures 11x9x3". This wheel is stamped "ROTT GAMES". You can't go wrong with this #103F small setup, complete with layout. A good deal at 40.00



103F EARLY ROULETTE TABLE WITH INLAID WHEEL. The manufacturer is "The Merle & Heaney Mfg. Co. Chicago". The table and wheel is in excellent condition. The cloth layout is perfect. The border of the table top is wood. The heavy furniture legs are walnut. This super wheel and table has the brass rail foot rest not found on all tables. One of the finest tables I've seen. 100% original. \$2.800.00

104B ROULETTE WHEEL WITH CAST ALUMINUM CENTER AND BLACK BAKE-LITE BOWL. This wheel was made by "Rott Games" of New York. Good Condition, and inexpesive at 25.00

105G ROULETTE WHEEL. This wheel is 16" in diameter. It is made of bakelite. The heavy center is metal, and has some worn numbers. It comes with a 16x21" layout made of heavy green cloth. The wheel would be placed in the center of the layout and you would have a betting layout at each end. The layout is



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marked "ROTT GAMES". The layout has a few small holes in it, but not on the betting part. It also has a 5"x3½" patch clipped out of it. Cond. is excellent. A nice setup for the low price of just 60.00

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### DICE CUPS

106A HAND SEWN LEATHER CUP WITH CRUDE
CARVED BONE DICE. A very displayable
leather cup, having the side hand sewn. In it is a pair of the carved bone dice. These will look nice with any other fine items related to the gambling field. Crude, and old. 28.00

107A HAND SEWN, OLD LEATHER CUP. Would display well with any old bone or ivory dice. Just a low 22.00

108A LEATHER WITH A BLACK RUBBER RIBBED CENTER. The lining of hard rubber will insure that the dice will tumble. The trip at the mouth will also tend to keep the game fair. Comes with a pair of imitation ivory dice. 22.00

109A CHINESE DICE CUPS. Two, one wood and one plastic. The newer red plastic one comes with instructions, the older one is made of wood, and works the same way. Dice can be controled with this type of cup. Just 30.00 for the pair.

110A SMALL IVORY DICE CUP WITH SCRIMSHAWED PICTURE OF PAIR OF DICE ON COVER. This cup is just 1½" tall and has a diameter of 1 and 3/4". I have never seen another one like this. 39.00

### RARE CARD TRIMMERS & CORNER ROUNDERS

111 CARD TRIMMER - SHEAR TYPE. This very rare sharper's tool was used to trim cards for the purpose of marking or for "pre-paring" a deck with "belly cards" or "strippers". This trimmer is full size (shears 13" long, steel block with brass hdwe. 6"x 6½"). The plate that the card fits on has all the brass adjustments. The underside of the cutting plate is stamped "M&H 25". A super nice trimmer. A good investment at 1,700.00

112 CARD TRIMMER - LEVER TYPE. Another very rare trimmer. This one has a black metal handle. It is full size as well. This piece is specifically designed to cut "Belly cards". It is unmarked, and yet very early. It is in excellent condition and works beautifully. It is made of brass and iron. A super display item. A good deal at the price of just 1,500.00



113 CARD TRIMMER - WOOD HANDLED, LEVER TYPE. Unmarked. This piece is in exc. condition. It is all brass except for the blade. This is a super item, this is the time to pick up a fine trimmer if you don't already have one. 1.750.

114 Ivory handled pocket CARD TRIMMER.
One of the finest trimmers I have ever seen. This piece of equipment measures 4"x3". Except for the lever, the entire



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tool is made of brass. The best part about this piece is that it has a small tool used to prick cards for marking, and a plate that serves as a guide for this task. The small tool is housed is the side of the cuttling plate. A super item, the only one like it I have ever seen. A steal at 1,300.00

115 A SUPER FINE CORNER ROUNDER USED IN THE WILL & FINCK FACTORY. This all brass corner rounder is unmarked. It is a bench mount. A letter goes with it that states that it came from the Finck family, and that it was used in the Will & finck factory. A super nice piece that measures  $4x3\frac{1}{2}$ . 2,700.00

116 PUNCH CORNER ROUNDER MADE BY THE PRESTIGIOUS FIRM OF "GEO. MASON & CO. OF DENVER, COLO. A super nice corner rounder in excellent condition. The piece is made entirely of brass. A rare item, 1,700.00



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### SMALL FARO ITEMS

117 FARO COPPERS, RED & BLACK. These small markers were used in the game of Faro by players that wanted to wager there money on the "house" cards. The coppers are hexagon in shape, and are made of celluloid. They are very colorful and display well with fine faro items. They are sold in lots of 5. 5 red for 25.00, or 5 black for 25.00.

118 FARO MARKERS. Set of ten composition markers. They are colored red and lavender. These are quite rare. 60.00 set.

119 H.C. EVANS FARO TAB CARDS. These cards enabled the player to keep his own records as to which cards have been dealt. A nice displayable item. These are good size. 15.00 ea.

### GAMBLING PHOTOGRAPHY

120A CARD PHOTO OF THREE MEN PLAYING CARDS AT A TABLE. All three have



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cigars and coats. They have different hats. Nice and clear. The table is very fancy. 38.00

121 Tintype of two men in work clothes smoking and PLAYING CARDS. A very clear picture. Both men are smoking and drinking. They both have on high boots and fancy hats. There is a fancy backdrop behind them. Just 45.00

122A TINTYPE OF FOUR MEN PLAYING CARDS, SPITTOON ON THE FLOOR. They are all seated at a table, playing what appears to be a serious game. 42.00

123A STEREO VIEW, THIS ONE IS A SCENE OUTDOORS. Two men are playing cards on an inverted box, bottles, drinks and a percussion rifle are in view. Both men are wearing vests, and hats. A very nice scene. 28.00

124A FOUR MEN SEATED ON THE GROUND OUTDOORS. TINTYPE IN FANCY BRASS MAT. All four are smoking and are wearing different style hats. There is a flask in the foreground, cards all over the table. Just 49.00

125A SUPER NICE TINTYPE OF TWO MEN DISPUTING A HAND. One player is about to strike the other player. The dispute is over who should take the pot. Real nice displayable piece. 49.00

126A TINTYPE. Three men seated at a table. There are cards on the floor. All three look tough. Very clear picture. 44.00

127A CARD PHOTO. Two men playing cards on a very fancy table. they look like businessmen. They're well dressed. 35.00



128A TINTYPE OF TWO WOMEN AND A MAN PLAYING CARDS. The picture is in a cardboard frame. Different and nice. 28.00

129A TINTYPE. THREE MEN PLAYING CARDS. Very clear. 42.00

130A TINTYPE. Two gentlemen playing cards. 39.00

131A TINTYPE OF TWO MEN PLAYING CARDS. 37.00

132A TINTYPE OF TWO MEN PLAYING CARDS ON FANCY TABLE. 39.00

133A TWO COWBOYS PLAYING CARDS. Just take a look at those hats! 48.00 (tintype)

134A TWO MEN WITH DERBIES PLAYING CARDS ON A STOOL. Outdoor scene in the background. 42.00 (tintype)

135A. TWO MEN, WITH FANCY HATS, PLAYING CARDS AND DRINKING. A very clear photo. (tintype). 43.00

136A THE RAREST PHOTO ON THIS CATALOG. A tintype of four men playing DICE. Money on the cloth, dice cups, dice etc. 55.00

137A (NOT ILLUSTRATED). TWO MEN PLAYING CARDS SEATED. There is a bottle on the table, a glass and the unused deck. Both men have cigars, and have unusual hats. Clear tintype. 49.00

### POKER CHIPS

138A HEAVY COMPOSITION CHIPS IN FIVE COLORS. The colors are white, yellow, red, blue and green. Stacks of 25 of the same color are 25 @ .50 = 12.50, stacks of 100 @ .30 = 30.00, 250 @ .20 ea = 50.00, 500 @ .18 ea. = 90.00.

139A mother-of-pearl Poker chips. THESE ARE SUPER! I only have a few. 10 white, 4 red, these are very pretty. 12.00 ea.

140B NEVADA CASINO CHIPS. These well made chips are marked "LUCKY SPOT \$1.00 FALLON". They are yellow with black letters. While they last they are ten for 10.00

### DICE & TOPS

141A HEAVY WELL MADE "HORSE RACE TOPS". These heavy metal tops have the odds that spin independently at the top, and the horses names that spin on the bottom half. They measure  $1\frac{1}{7}$ " tall. The tops still have most of there plating remaining. 25.00 ea.

142A PUT & TAKE TOPS. Imitation ivory in color with red and black numbers. The spinner is wood. I have 2. 22.00 ea.

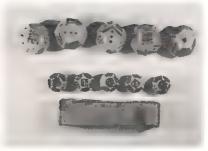
144A RARE BRASS DICE TOP. A very nice, well made, 1" dice top. The top half spins separately from the bottom. Super. 39.00

- 145A PAIRS OF &" TRANSPARENT ORANGE DICE. Super tiny, just 7.00
- 146A PAIR OF 4" BLACK DICE, PPIPS ARE WHITE. Cute and just 8.00
- 147A PAIRED OF SOLID STEEL "SHAPED DICE". 3/8" and heavy 9.00
- 148A PAIR OF WOOD DICE, in Nice, different and just 11.00 pr.
- 149A ROULETTE BALL DICE. Circular and transparent these are rare. I have two. At one end is a "zero", at the other is the double zero. All around the outside are 30 numbers. The diameter is 1". A conversation piece and just 27.00 ea.
- 150A COMPLETE BOXED SET OF "CUBOKER" DICE. They come with complete instructions. It is a gambling game. 23.00
- 151A ORNATE SET OF POKER DICE IN OLD EMBOSSED LEATHER CASE. The case shows alittle wear. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ " dice are imitation ivory. This is an old set priced to go at 22.00
- 152A EARLY PAIR OF IVORY DICE FITTED IN A STERLING CARRYING CASE. The dice are 3/8's and old. A super little set and just 55.00
- 153A PAIR OF LARGE 1" DICE HAVING ROUNDED CORNERS. This pair is well made. The inside is chalk, the outside is catgut. A very unique pair of dice and just 15.00
- 154A SET OF 7 I-CUBES. These are  $\frac{1}{2}$ " imitation ivory, fitted in a leather case. Just 7.00
- 155A SET OF IMITATION IVORY 2" POKER DICE IN ORIGINAL BOX. 15.00
- 156A PAIR OF IMITATION IVORY DICE, &" IN SIZE. For display 5.00
- 157A SET OF IMITATION IVORY POKER DICE, NO CASE, BUT WOULD GO WELL WITH ANY DICE CUP, DROP OR CAGE. Just 10.00
- 158A VERY RARE SET OF SMALL 10 SIDED MONTANA POKER DICE. This set is complete in it's original box. The dice are very colorful a must for any display. There are picture cards in red and black. Around each picture card is four stars. A super set in excellent condition. 165.00
- 159A SET OF FIVE "BIRD'S EYE" CELLULOID DICE IN ORIGINAL CARD-BOARD BOX. Another early and complete boxed set of quality dice. The box has the maker's name embossed on it. The dice are 5/8. Super and only 35.00
- 160A SET OF TWO IMITATION IVORY BASEBALL DICE. Nice 15.00
- 161A PAIR OF 2" HOLLOW STERLING DICE. Super and just 55.00
- 162A PAIR OF HAND CARVED 5/8'S DICE. CRUDE AND JUST 27.00

163A ANOTHER PAIR OF HAND CARVED BONE DICE, THESE ARE 1. 20.00

164A SOLID STERLING DICE. These are 5/8. These are very heavy and rare. They are priced to go at 99.00 pr.

165A. PAIR OF SQUARE PUT AND TAKE DICE. 5/8's, and imitation ivory in color. These are well made. 10.00



TOP: #401A, BOTTOM -#158A

166A PATRS OF SHAPED DICE. We have about twenty pair of unusual shaped dice. Almost all are 5/8. All are celluloid. We have many different colors available. Shapes are made to roll passed certain numbers. WE have a few that have club names on them. These make great conversation pieces. They are 10.00 a pr., our choice. 3 or more pairs at 8.00 a pr.

167A RED MAGENTA SHAPES. These are not quite as unusual, but they are still fairly old. These are priced to go at 2.00 pr.

168A BOXED SETS OF TOPS AND BOTTOMS. 5 DICE TO A SET. These dice are 5/8's, and are red magenta. Tops and bottoms are dice that have only 3 numbers on each cube. The three numbers appear twice, thus giving the thrower an advantage, as these dice will show only certain totals. As any player can view only three sides of a cube at one time, he cannot see that the same numbers appear on the opposite sides as the sides he is viewing. I have sets of;

A. 2-3-6 made to show totals of 4-5-6-8-9-12, one crap, no 7 B. 4-5-6- " " " 8-9-10-11-12 " " " " C. 1-4-5 "D. 1-3-5 " 11 Ħ - 11 112-5-6-8-9-10 11 11 - 11 11 11 12 " 2-4-6-8-10 E2 2-4-6 11 - 13 - 11 - 11 17 4-6-8-10-12 F. 1-2-3- " 11 2-3-4-5-6

These sets are very well made, and are great conversation pieces. They are 10.00 a set. If you take one of each set, A-F the lot price is just 40.00

169A WE HAVE LOOSE PAIRS OF THE ABOVE TOPS AND BOTTOMS. While they last just 4.00 a pair. If you take a pair of each, A-F the lot price is 18.00

170A GREEN CELLULOID "DOOR POPS". Interested in committing suicide, just use a pair of these in your next "freindly" game. One die has all "fives" the other has just "twos" and sixes. A great conversation piece, or a crap game played in total darkness. Just 5.00 a pair.

### LOTTERY ITEMS

171A SET OF 6 DIFFERENT AND COLORFUL LOTTERY TICKETS FROM THE

LATE 1800'S. The condition is mint. These would look super framed and under glass. Each one is different and prettier than the next. Just 27.00 a set.

172A SET OF THREE LOTTERY TICKETS DATED 1894. These are very colorful. They were all for the Louisiana lottery. They have a list of cash prizes on the back. All 3 for just 25.00 ( $5\frac{1}{2}x2$ ")

173A 1828 PROVIDENCE, R.I. STATE LOTTERY TICKET. Very fancy and early. This is a rare paper item that would display well in any quality collection of antique gambling collectibles. 28.00

174G LOTTERY SCHEME. THE ROYAL BRUNSWICK DISTRIBUTION OF CASH GIFTS. This paper scheme is  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x13". It was to be drawn on the 29th of February 1884. Tickets were 25¢ and the grand prize was \$100,000. Also listed are Mode of drawing, how to remit money, and there is even a column on how honest the lottery was. Lotterys were the first form of legal gambling in the early days. This scheme is very ornate and in new condition. Just 40.00





#258A #434A #- COUNTERS & MARKERS #190

175A BEAUTIFUL AND EARLY SET OF FOUR HAND PAINTED MOTHER-OF-PEARL MARKERS IN A CARVED MOTHER-OF-PEARL CASE. The circular pearl markers have the suit in the upper corner, and each have a hand-painted king on the front. They were used to mark the trump suit. The four chips fit neatly into the most ornately carved pearl box I have ever seen. The lid has alot of open work. When the lid is on, you can still see the markers through the ornate cover. The bottom half has a couple of tiny chips in the rim. If you've been looking for a super set of markers this is the set for you. 99.00

176A SET OF TWO PINOCHLE MARKERS. 2"x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wood base having 12 contrasting wood pieces attached. The 12 pieces are numbered. One of these counters is made of dark wood, having light wood markers, the other one is just the opposite. These are very well made and a good deal at just 15.00 pr.

177A SET OF TWO GAME MARKERS USED IN THE GAME "BEZIQUE". One has a light wood base, the other a dark one. Both have <u>REAL IVORY</u> counters. These are the same size as the ones described above. Very attractive, and just 19.00 for the pair.

178A SET OF FOUR LARGE COUNTERS FOR THE GAME "BEZIQUE". Each of the four players would have their own counter. Two are of a light wood, two are dark. Each one is  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ". The wood of both types, is beautiful. A super set at 42.00

179A VERY ORNATE STERLING AND IVORY GAME COUNTER. 2½"x1". This oblong engraved sterling piece has two rotating ivory discs. The discs have numbers on them. The cutouts on the front of the counter allow the user to view the numbers on the discs. One cutout is in the shape of a heart, the other a diamond. The entire front of the piece is engraved. There is a scene of three spread aces on the front. The back is monogramed with three initials and the address "CONCORD, N.H.". A super ornate piece. A steal at just 45.00

180A ANOTHER VERY ORNATE STERLING AND IVORY GAME COUNTER.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ \*x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . This one is very heavy. The two ivory discs are embossed GAMES" and "POINTS". There are two cutouts on the front to read the numbers on the discs. The front is engraved with a floral scene. A very nice, decorative item. 42.00

181A FINE SET OF BONE MARKERS IN A BEAUTIFUL WOOD BOX. LID IS DECORATED WITH A LARGE IVORY AND BONE ROTAING DISC. The box is 2x3". It has a fancy hinge and clasp. The bone markers are rectangular in shape. Many of these have hand-painted "suits" on them. The lid has a large rotating ivory disc that has a heart shaped cutout, and a scrimshawed "spade", that points to this cutout. By rotating the disc and looking through the cutout, the player can see numbers one through ten on the fixed bone plate underneith. Therefore, the dial on the lid can be set on any number from one to ten. A super set. 99.00

182A CAVENDISH WHIST MARKER, DE LA RUE & CO. "PATENTEES". A unique marker made of ornate pressed cardboard embossed in green, yellow and red with built in markers. There are over 24 pins that connect the top half to the bottom. I have 2, just 10.00 ea.

### A LIBRARY OF FINE GAMBLING BOOKS

183 CRAPS EXPOSED. by E.J. "Faro" Gannon. This book reveals in print for the first time, the secret tricks of professional gamblers with fair dice. How swindlers with "the bones" always win and never lose. 47 pp.copyright 1922, first edition. exc. 65.00

184 HOW TO CONTROL FAIR DICE. An expose on controlling fair dice by manipulation, coupled with rules and percentages. This work is the combined effort of several dice men who know the game from every angle. 16pp. Fully illustrated 35.00

185 PROTECTION, THE SEALED BOOK. By Joseph E. Meyer. 1911. A super book exposing the ways all games are gaffed. Fully illustrated. A must for the serious collector. 123pp. 125.00

186 GAMBLING EXPOSED. BY Clifton R. Wooldridge. America's foremost detective. First edition 1918. Very colorful cover. Very; rare book written by America's Sherlock Holmes. 75.00

187 MASTER KEY SYSTEMS. Shows all the different ways cards could be marked with closeup illustrations and detailed explanations. 25.00



#189

188 MONTE CARLO SECRET SERVICE SEALED BOOK. "Don't be a Sucker\* A hundred ways to win, A hundred ways to cheat. Cheating exposed protection information, 200 illustrations. Very colorful cover. Very rare book with illustrations not found in any other. 96pp Copyright 1925, mint condition. A must for serious collectors. 95.00

189 THE THOMPSON ST. POKER CLUB from "LIFE". Very colorful cover. Copyright 1888, fully illustrated. A great book on poker. Very rare. 48pp. 75.00.

190 WHY GAMBLERS WIN. By John Philip Quinn, The most noted exgambler in the world. A very rare expose on the many different ways a sucker is cheated. Very old, small, decorative book. 95.00

191 THE BUNCO BOOK. By Walter B. Gibson. An amazing adventure into the methods of the Bunco Man, from the carnival worker to the sharper, Confidence men, and schemers of the get-rich-quick variety. A complete expose designed as a protection against the unscrupulous. 96 large pages, profusely illustrated. Many games covered, not found in any other book. Super condition. Rare.95.00

192 CHEATED AT DICE. By Willard King. Colorful cover. 1951. Illustrated, 16pp. 25.00

193 WHY YOU CAN'T WIN. John Scarne. Includes the treatise on three card monte and its sucker effects by Audley Walsh. Very clearly illustrated. 44pp. Exc. condition. Rare. 75.00

194. Super-rare Faro Book--"FARO EXPOSED OR THE GAMBLER AND HIS PREY". First Edition1882 by Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette in New York. This book is a complete explanation

of the famous game, its origin and development, and how its skins are worked. 72pp. entirely on the game of Faro. Goes into detail on the laws of the game, and all the different ways the player could be cheated. The only complete book on Faro that I've ever seen. Covers the history of the game, is illustrated and in exc. condition. 350.00



#194

- 195 THE OPEN BOOK. By J.H. Johnson. 155pp. On cheating at cards, dice, all the carnival games, monte, the Shell Game, and most other gambling games. Near mint condition. 125.00
- 196. GAMBLERS TRICKS WITH CARDS EXPOSED AND EXPLAINED. By J.H. Green, the reformed gambler. 1859, first edition. Very rare book 114 pp. Covers all forms of cheating. In exc. condition. 150.00
- 197 GEM OF THE PRAIRIE. Herbert Asbury. Copyright 1940. An informal history of the Chicago underworld. 377pp., illustrated. Great reading, a lot of history. Just 40.00
- 198 THE FRENCH QUARTER. Herbert Asbury. An informal history of the New Orleans Underworld. Copyright 1938. Another fine book by Asbury. 462 illustrated pages. exc. condition 40.00.
- 199 THE BARBARY COAST. Herbert Asbury. An informal history of the San Francisco underworld. Copyright 1933. Illustrated. 314pp Great reading. 40.00
- 200 THE GANGS OF NEW YORK. Herbert Asbury. An informal history of the underworld in New York. Copyright 1928. Illustrated, 400 pages. Spine of book ripped on one side. 45.00
- 201 SUCH WAS SARATOGA. Hugh Bradley. Copyright 1940. The history of Saratoga—the spas, casinos, famous people, etc. 365pp. Great reading 45.00
- 202 SUCKERS PROGRESS. An informal history of gambling in America, From the colonies to Canfield. Herbert Asbury. First edition 1938. 469pp. Complete with large bibliography. A must for every gambling collector. A super book on history, fully illustrated. Just 49.00
- 203 GAMBLING AND GAMBLING DEVICES. By John Philip Quinn. Copyright 1912, first edition. 306pp. full of information on how every game was played, straight and crooked. Written by a reformed gambler. Many illustrations depicting all the various games and devices. At 125.00, this might be the best investment you'll ever make.
- 204 FOOLS OF FORTUNE. By John P. Quinn. Copyright 1891. Very thick book, full of information on the gambling field through its exposes. 638 pp.illustrated. One of the earliest and most complete books about gambling. 150.00
- 205 SHARPS AND FLATS. "A complete revelation of the Secrets of Cheating at games of chance and skill". By John Nevil Maskelyne First edition, 1894. A very rare book. 335 illustrated pages all about cheating.125.00.
- 206 For the Advanced Collector-- GAMBLING EXPOSED. By J.H. Green. First edition, 1857. 312pp. Some illustrations. This is a

- full exposition of all the various arts, mysteries and miseries of gambling, by the reformed gambler. An extremely rare book, in excellent condition, 150.00
- 207 Companion to the above book-- GAMBLING UNMASKED or the personal experience of J.H. Green the reformed gambler. "Designed as a warning to the young men of this country". Copyright 1847. 312pp. Illustrated. Spine is ripped and a little loose. Inside cover is inscribed "To Mrs. Polly Thompson from the author. New York July 23,1853. Super-rare. 250.00
- 208 THE DESTRUCTION OF MEPHISTO'S GREATEST WEB. By H.K. James. First edition 1914. This is a complete exposure of all gambling, graft, and confidence games with stories illustrating the methods employed by the different "operators". 313pp. Has information not found in any other book. 65.00
- 209 KID CANFIELD, the reformed CONFIDENCE MAN AND GAMBLER. Whose exhibits expose all confidence and gambling tricks. By Kid Canfield. 1911. This book reveals how the proprietors of gambling houses and the players can be cheated. 48pp. a rare book with a lot of good information. 55.00
- 210 MONTE CARLO ANECDOTES AND SYSTEMS OF PLAY. By the author of "Ten Days at Monte Carlo at the Bank's Expense". 1901. Author is V.B.. 185 pages --notes and systems on every page. Spine is loose. 45.00.
- 211 HOW GAMBLERS CHEAT, and the Treasure Casket of Mysteries. Very old. 35.00 Decorative cover. This book gives the methods employed by gamblers and revealing many secrets which were forever lost.
- 212 THE EXPERT AT THE CARD TABLE. Over 100 illustrations. 206pp A super book on card manopulations. Just 35.00.
- 213 THE SEALED BOOK OF ROULETTE. TRENTE-ET-QUARANTE. A guide to the tables of Monte Carlo. By Billiken. 1924. 262 illustrated. A lot on systems. 60.00.
- 214 THE GAMBLING WORLD. Anecdotic memories of personal experience in the temples of Hazard and Speculation. 1898. A very thick book, 373pp. Sparsely illustrated, and full of useful information on probability systems, dice and dicing, cards, roulette, gambling hells, lotteries, and many other subjects. 45.00
- 215 EUCHRE and its laws. By A Professor. First edition, 1862. 134pp. Handbook on this game. 18.00
- 216 POKER, ITS LAWS AND PRINCIPLES. By Algernon Crofton. First edition 1915. 92pp. Exc. condition. 20.00.
- 217 POLE ON WHIST. By William Pole. First edition, 1883. 218pp. gold gilt pages. Very good condition. 18.00

218 SCARNE ON DICE. By John Scarne. Copyright 1945. The book is the best source of information on dice that I have ever seen. 406pp. This well illustrated book covers every aspect of dice manipulation, as well as all the different type of crooked dice, with explanations as to there use. Various tests are shown, that the player can make on any pair of dice to determine if they are crooked. A super book, reasonably priced at just 17.00



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219 PLAINCLOTHESMAN. By Capt. Frederick W. Egen. (N.Y.C.P.D.). A handbook of vice and gambling investigation. 1959. 230pp. A very good book exposing the many vices. Good reading. 15.00

220 Group of five CARD SECRETS. Copyright 1944, by Charles M. Bedford. Sealed professional series of outstanding card tricks. Each one different. 25.00all.

221 THE RIGHT WAY TO DO WRONG. An expose by Harry Houdini. 1906 96pp.illustrated. In exc. condition. Just 10.00.

222 MARKED CARDS AND LOADED DICE. By Frank Garcia. A tough troubleshooting investigator of crooked gambling racketeers, shows you how to spot marked and stripped decks, cold decks, loaded dice, holdout machines, contact lens reading, shiners, shade work, false shuffles and cuts, shaved dice, magnetically controlled dice, and many other ways of cheating. 257pp. full of photos exc. condition. 15.00

223 CARD MASTERY. By Michael Mac Dougall, the card detective. Copyright 1944. 202pp. with illustrations showing the tricks done by sharpers using sleight of hand. A great book, only 12.00.

224 GAMBLERS DON'T GAMBLE. By Michael Mac Dougall. Copyright 1940 167pp. on card sharping. A companion to the above book. 35.00

225 MARKED CARDS. By Guy Raymond. 1970. 31pp. Illustrated with all the different ways cards could be marked. 10.00

226 WEBSTER'S POKER BOOK. First edition, 1925. Fantastic book about poker, illustrated with many cartoons about poker players. 127pp. Back cover of the book has a drawer loaded with all kinds of unusual paper items including, decorative IOU's, postcards, and cardboard poker chips. Very unique poker book. 35.00

227 INCREDIBLE NEW YORK. Written by Illoyd Morris. 1951. History of the high life and low life of the last 100 years. 362pp. illustrated. Full of information about a side of New York City that most of us don't see. 8.00.

- 228 THE REIGN OF SOAPY SMITH. By William Ross Collier and Edwin Victor Westrate. Copyright 1937. The story of the most picturesque con-man of the old West, with a unique collection of contemporary photographs. 299pp. Very good reading. 30.00
- 229 CANFIELD. By Alexander Gardiner. The true story of the greatest gambler. Copyright 1930. 344pp. Great book on the history of gambling in the east and Canfield the man. A must for your gambling library. 35.00
- 230 BET-A-MILLION GATES, The story of a Plunger. By Robert Irving Warshow. First edition, 1932. 187pp. Easy reading on a fantastic character. 29.00.
- 231 PLAY THE DEVIL. By Henry Chafetz. 1960. A history of gambling in the United States from 1492 to 1950. 459pp. full of pertinent information that would benefit any gambling collector. 20.00.
- 232 DIAMOND JIM. The life and times of James Buchanan Brady. By Parker Morell. First edition 1934. 278pp. illustrated. Great book on a colorful character. 25.00.
- 233 THE ETHICS OF GAMBLING. By Douglas Mackenzie. Copyright 1899. 90pp. The psychological and social implications of gambling on our society and the individual. exc. condition. 22.00
- 234 THE COAST OF PLEASURE. By Grant Richards. All about Monte Carlo and the French Riviera. 349pp. Good reading. 20.00.
- 235 FORTY YEARS A GAMBLER OF THE MISSISSIPPI. By George H. Devol. This is his autobiography. A cabin in 1839; could steal cards and cheat the boys at 11; stack a deck at 14; bested soldiers on the Rio Grande during the Mexican War; won hundreds of thousands from paymasters, cotton buyers, defaulters and theives; fought more rough-and-tumble fights than any man in America and was the most daring gambler in the world. Copyright 1926. 299pp. 65.00.(rare)
- 236 STAND PAT OR POKER STORIES FROM THE MISSISSIPPI. By David A. Curtis. Very colorful cover of a cowboy with his gun drawn and aimed across a poker table. Copyright 1908. Very good reading. 269pp. Some great western illustrations. Just 25.00.
- 237 HANDBOOK OF GAMES. By Henry G. Bohn. 1850. Very thick book, 617pp. comprising treatises on Faro, Rouge-et-Noir, Hazard, Roulette, Backgammon, Draughts, Billiards, Bagatelle, American Bowls plus all the early card games. A very rare book. exc. cond. 45.00
- 238 THE DEVIL'S PICTURE BOOKS. By Van Rensselaer. Copyright 1893. A super book on the history of playing cards. 207pp. V. rare 3175.
- 239 THE HISTORY OF PLAYING CARDS AND THEIR USE IN CONJURING AND CARD SHARPING. 1865. Written by Rev.Ed. S. Taylor, B.A. A very thick book. 529pp. with illustrations. Very rare. 95.00.

- 240 PLAYING CARDS. By W. Gurney Benham. A history of the pack and explanations of his many secrets. Fully illustrated. 179pp. A great reference book on playing cards. 80.00.
- 241 HOYLE'S STANDARD GAMES. Fancy hard cover. Copyright 1908. Rules and information on all types of card games, dice, billiards, bagatelle, Faro, plus many others. 339pp. 13.00.
- 242 FOSTER'S COMPLETE HOYLE. By R.F. Foster. Copyright 1909. Very similar to the above, only larger. 686pp. Gold embossed hard cover. 15.00.
- 243 HOYLE'S GAMES, Autograph edition. 1907. Hard cover with embossed playing card. 430pp. illustrated. 13.00.
- 244 HOYLE, An Encyclopedia of Indoor Games. Fancy hard cover. By R.F. Foster. Copyright 1909. Very thick book. 686pp. 18.00.
- 245 HOYLE'S GAMES. By "Trumps", Copyright 1897. The gentleman's handbook of games containing all the games played in the United States, with rules, descriptions, and technicalities adapted to the American methods of playing, by "Trumps". 519pp. 22.00.
- 246 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS. By Gene Hochman. Has pricing section. Fully illustrated. 55pp. Just 7.00
- 247 PADDLE WHEELS AND PISTOLS. By Irvin Anthony. 1930. A couple of good chapters on riverboat gambling. 329pp. exc. cond. 15.00.
- 248 TRICKS OF THE GREEKS, or The Art of Winning at Every Game. By Robert Houdin. Copyright 1882. Rare book on cardsharping. 188 pages illustrated. Super condition. 65.00.
- 249 THE GAMING TABLE. 2 Volume set by Andrew Steinmetz. 1969. Contains information on every type of Casino game. Very good reference. 25.00 set.
- 250 THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF FRANK TARBEAUX. Copyright 1930. Frank Tarbeaux was an international adventurer, gunman, gambler, indian fighter, etc. 286pp. 8.00.
- 251 BEN THOMPSON: Man with a Gun. Copyright 1957. By Floyd Benjamin Streeter. Ben Thompson was a successful gambler, lawman, gunfighter; a very colorful western character. 208pp. Just 7.00.
- 252 FRAUDS EXPOSED. By Anthony Comstock. 1969. Originally published in 1880. This book contains a full exposure of various schemes designed to deceive, rob, and corrupt our youth. 576pp. 'A lot of information not found in any other book. 10.00
- 253 THE OFFICIAL RULES OF CARD GAMES, HOYIE UP-TO-DATE. By the U.S. Playing Card Company. 16th edition, 1912. Exc. condition. Contains information on all types of card games. 239pp. Many ads

- in the back of the book advertising early decks of cards. 10.00
- 254 Same. 21st edition. 1916-17. Very nice condition. 10.00
- 255 Same. 26th edition. 1922. Exc. condition. 9.00.
- 256 Same. 27th edition. 1923. Exc. condition. 9.00.
- 257 Same. 28th edition. Cover loose. 1924. Just 5.00.
- 258A HOW TO BEAT THE GAME. ByGarrett Brown. Very colorful cover of a man's hand racking in a pile of poker chips. 1st Ed. 1903. This work is dedicated to the losers at poker. It has chapters on every type of game, The Gentleman's game, The Negro game, The Hotel game etc. Also tips on how to play against the wary player, the lucky player, the foolish player and many others. 117pp. Great book on poker. Just 25.00
- 259A LIGHT COME, LIGHT GO. By Ralph Nevill. 1909. A very thick book, 435pp. It has illustrations in color and black and white. A super book covering early history on gambling, gamesters, wagering and the turf. The best book on gambling pertaining to the 18th Century. A must for the serious collector. 59.00
- 260A ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INDOOR GAMES. By R.F. Foster. 1903. 625 pages of information on all types of card games as well as rules on Faro, Roulette, Hazard, Chuck luck, Poker plus many more. You name it, if it can be played indoors, it's in here. The cover is ornate. A great reference book. Just 27.00
- 261A HISTORY OF GAMBLING. By John Ashton. 1st Ed. 1898. 285 pages on the subject of gambling in England. There is no better book on the subject. The origin of many games is discussed. The collector can get a very good idea of the history of gambling prior to the development of the field in America. 55.00
- 262A STACKED CARDS. By Dare Phillips. 1st Ed. 1934. Another expose on the tricks of the sharper. This book has 299pp. of great information on cheating, and conspiracy at cards. Just 40.
- 263A THE OFFICIAL RULES OF CARD GAMES, HOYLE UP TO DATE 1913. Even Faro is discussed in this edition. 245pp of information on playing any card game of the time. Exc. condition. 15.00
- 264A LETTERS FROM MONTE CARLO. A book written by Ysobel Roxolo in 1923. An interesting book for the gambling collector. It consists of letters going to, and coming from Monte Carlo. 12.00
- 265A RARE SET OF TWO VOLUMES ON THE SUBJECT OF GAMBLING. The two volumes are titled "THE GAMING TABLE", By Andrew Steinmetz. 1st Ed. 1870. Each volume contains over 400 pp on everything you would want to know about gambling, and gamblers. This is a rare and interesting set. You can read about gambling in many different countries, or study the rules of various games, such

as Faro. Roulette or numerous others. There are many chapters on professional sharpers and on cheatings. For the serious collector of fine antique gambling items, and for those interested in the history of gaming, this set is a must. Exc. cond. 150.00

266A FOSTER'S PRACTICAL POKER. By R.F. Foster. 1st Ed. 1905. There are 253pp. Dark green cover with embossed spread of cards. A must for the "poker" enthusiast. Just 23.00

267A FOSTER'S SKAT MANUAL. By R.F. Foster. 1st. Ed. 1906. 194pp of rules and instructions regarding the game. Very nice, 9.00

268A COONCAN. By R.F. Foster. 1913. Another fine book on a unique card game written by Foster. The book is 85 pp. All the rules of the game are fully explained. Just 8.00

269A HOYIE'S GAMES. A very good, hard cover copy of the 1859 Edition of "Hoyle's". Included, is the rules of "PHARO". A auper book having 316pp. There is information on all the early card and dice games, plus many other games popular at the time. These early copies are hard to find. 29.00

270A SAME. This is the 1898 hard cover Ed., the spine is loose, the cover is very decorative. 17.00

271A SAME. This is the 1864 Ed. The cover has a spread of cards in gold. The spine is decorated with dice, dice cups, chips, cards and chess pieces in gold. A very fine copy. 30.00

272A TREASURY OF GAMBLING STORIES. By Robert K. Brunner. 1946 1st Ed., 382pp. A large book full of information and gambling stories. A steal at just 8.00

273A WHIST. By Dr. W. Pole. A very decorative hard cover book on the subject of whist. 1st Ed. 1900. Real nice, just 10.00

274A TICKETS TO FORTUNE. By Eric Bender. The story of Sweep-stakes, lotteries and contests. Very colorful cover showing a hand with dice cup, dice falling out. 1st Ed. 1938. Alot on lotteries and the frauds that were related to this field. 174pp. The best, single book on the subject. 15.00

275A IF YOU MUST GAMBLE. By Maurice Lenihan. 1st Ed. 1946. Covers everything from morality of gambling to systems and dice, roulette, poker, lotteries, keno even the stock market. 127pp. A.good addition to any library of gaming books. 20.00

276A CONFIDENCE, GAMBLING AND CARD SHARPER'S TRICKS EXPOSED BY FAMOUS REFORMED CONFIDENCE MAN AND GAMBLER. "Canfield's Expose". Fully illustrated. A rare book describing and illustrating the many ways a sharper tricks and cheats his victims. 100pp., colorful cover. A book well worth the price of 28.00

### FINE GAMBLING EQUIPMENT

277A HYRONEMUS TUB. A very rare piece of early equipment manufactured by the firm of "GEORGE MASON & CO., DENVER". This beautiful piece is made of black walnut. It is well made of many pieces of wood and measures 16" in diameter. The height is  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". The inside of the bowl is lined in a blue-green material. The brass hardware under the bowl is



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stamped in several pieces with the maker's marks. A super piece in excellent condition. A great investment at 950.00

278A EARLY BINGO CAGE. This piece is illustrated in some of the old gmabling manufacturers catalogs. It comes with all the wood balls. The cage is circular, having a small door to load the balls in with. It also has a small iron scoop that collects one ball at a time. There is a handle on one of the two yellow celluloid posts that support the cage. The base is wood. Overall 12" tall, the base is 14" long. See illustration. Just 27.00

279A DICE BOAT. Few collectors have one of these wood dice boats having a blue-green material lining. This unique piece of equipment measures  $9\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}$ ". It was used in a gaming house for keeping a selection of dice in. Players would choose dice from it. It has a flat bottom, and could be slid across the table from one player to the next. It has some scratches, but still in very good condition. A very displayable piece. Just 32.00

280A H.C. EVANS KENO CARDS. These cards are very colorful and would display well with other fancy gambling items. Just 5/25.00

281A PLASTIC BUBBLE SHAKER ON SPRING BASE WITH MAGNETIC IVORY DICE AND MAGNET IN HOLDER. This is a very rare cheating device shown in a few of the early gambling catalogs. The item stands just 6" tall and has a diameter of 4". There is a base with a spring that extends up to a platform covered with felt. This platform has the dice on it, and this surface is covered with a "tamper-proof" plastic dome. When the sharper

influences the field with his magnet wrapped in some cash, the dice will show either a seven or an eleven. A super nice and complete cheating item. Just 99.00

282A OLD CASINO DICE STICK WITH DICE HOLDOUT IN HANDLE. The stick, unlike those made today, is made of a flexible wood. The handle is aluminum, the shaft is light wood. The end of the stick curves and is covered with leather. overall length is 36". The holdout is in the handle. By sliding open the handle, part of the aluminum slides under the rest, thus exposing the hollow section. When the handle is



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in the open position, dice can be firmly held by the cheater, without being detected. A super deal at just 149.00

283A HEAVY SOLID BRASS SWITCH PLATE USED FOR MAGNETIC CRAP TABLE. This item is described and illustrated in many of the early gambling supply house catalogs. It is very rare. This item comes complete with it's original "DUMMY SCREW". The screw, mounted on the outside of a



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table is used to turn the current on and off. The switch plate is mounted under and sometimes in the casino furniture. The screw appears to hold the table together. This is the only one of these rare items that I have ever seen outside of illustrations in catalogues. Would display well with text. 70.00

284A "ASCOT" HORSE RACE GAME IN BEAUTIFUL WOOD BOX. By "Letters Patent Makers Jaques & Sons London". This is hand painted on a colored label attached to the outside lid. There is also a hand painted scene of three horses crossing the finish line. "The New Racing Game" is also written across the top. The box measures 13x7x4½". There are fancy handles at each end, as well as a fancy lock and key. The inside of the box has 8 hand painted iron horses showing much detail. There is a wood tray with slots that the horses fit into, this tray is covered with a green felt. When the horses are removed from the box, they can be extended about 40" from the box on their indivitual chords. The ivory handle on one side of the box is used to crank the horses back toward the box. The first horse to touch the box is the winner, the player having wagered on that horse collects the winnings. All players place bets in the slots corresponding to the horse they expect to win. A super fine and old gambling item. Priced to go at the super price of just 495.00 (C-1870).

285D WORLD'S FAIR HAND STRIKER. In "Cambling & Gambling Devices" page 137. This item, usually gaffed, was made by "H.C. EVANS". It is in their early catalogs. A super nice item made of wood and brass. It is 22"Tx13"Dx7"W. A very unique item reasonably priced at just 250.00

286D RARE, WOOD DRAW POKER BOX, DATED 1890. A very unique and early item. 11\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}", all wood. The front is stamped "PATD SEPT 2, 1890, PAT APL'D FOR". The top of the box has five circular cutouts.

SEPT 2, 1890, PAT APL'D FOR". The top of the box has five circular cutouts. Through these cutouts the player can view the tops of five reels. In order to get the reels to spin, the player pushes a wood rod at one end, through to the other end. When the reels stop, the player can then hold as many reels in place that he wants to by pulling the wood rod in front of the reel that he wants to hold. Then by pushing the



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rod again, only the reels that are not "locked" will spin. The reals have dice combinations from one to six. You could draw for several different hands including a straight. A very interesting item, not found in any catalog or book that I have seen. 495.00

287I DICE WHEEL. This handsome wheel has a diameter of 22½". The wheel is #287I wood, the stand is metal. The stand folds. Hub professionally made. Complete with home-made carrying case (wood). The wheel believed to be home-made, although very well made. Condition si good. A very decorative item and just 270.00

288C EVANS MONEY WHEEL. This C-1910 wheel is very decorative and is 6 ft tall. Two of the glasses are cracked and the star bolt is missing. A beautiful wall display. 1,995.00

289C FLAT WOODEN NUMBER WHEEL. The numbers run from one through twenty-four. This colorful piece of equipment is old and measures 28x37". Just 95.00

290C NUMBERED WHEEL. This smaller piece of of equipment measures 28"Tx17"W and is mounted on a wood base. Numbers 1-8. 120.00

2910 HAZARD TABLE. Wood top covered with an oilcloth layout. The legs are metal. This table is 24"Wx58"Ix40"T. 275.00

292C CRAP TABLE. 11'x5'x4' with all accessories, chips, rack, rare stick. Table mounted on 2 slot stands. Now 795.00

293E ALL-IN-ONE TRAVELING GAME WHEEL. A super item. 15" Diameter. The wheel base is cherry wood. It has a 10" nickel plated pointer in mint condition. This attractive piece of equipment is in unused condition in it's original travelin suit case. It comes with all the layouts, instruction book and game pieces.

Games include roulette, put & take, poker, chuck luck, Hylo

Hazard, Bunco, Faro and more. A very colorful

outfit, marked "ALI-IN-ONE CO. ST. LOUIS, MIS
SOURI. C-1915-20. One of the finest travel-

ing game sets I have ever seen. 350.00

294J UNIQUE DOUBLE ROULETTE WHEEL C-1870. wheel is 14" in diameter, bottom 20". Stands 12" high. There are 36 gold and silver pockets, including two green ones. Top wheel has six holes. Spin top wheel one way, bottom one in the opposite direction. Drop the ball through the top wheel, down into the second, it will come out one of the slots. The best part is that it is GAFFED. It comes up gold or silver whenever the operator desires it to. The two



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green spots can be plugged so that the ball could not enter it at all! A super item. Some minor cracks around the top wheel's holes but overall excellent condition. 1,600.00

### SMALL CHEATING ITEMS.

295A PIPE WITH SHINER. The cheater would have this professionally made shiner concealed in his pipe. When dealing, the sharper just passes every card over the shiner, thus seeing every card leaving the deck and knowing where everyone of them went. A super set, 49.00



296A SHINER USED ON PINKY. A super little #366 well made shiner that the sharper would use on his pinky, again, viewing cards as they leave the deck. A steal at 25.00

297A COMPLETE CHEATERS OUTFIT. This set includes "LUMINOUS READER GLASSES" plus marking daub, marking pencil and original instructions for use. The deck to be used would be prepared with either the daub or the pencil. The sharper would wear the special glasses during play, and read the back of every card. This outfit was offered in the early gambling supply house catalogs. A very displayable set and just 30.00

298K MAGNETIC DICE BELT WITH MAGNETIC DICE, PLUS TWO SETS OF MISSOUT DICE. The magnetic dice are white, the missout dice are red and green. A new dice belt has been made to go along with the original. Age is not known, but certainly old. 450.00

## ORIGINAL AND RARE GAMBLING MANUFACTURERS CATALOGUES

The following group of rare catalogs are all from the same collection. This collection has been assembled over many years. As you know, original gambling supply house catalogs are fully illustrated and give the collector all the information needed to accurately date, and identify any piece of equipment; they are the collectors "Bible". How old is the equipment in your collection? What did it sell for? How was it used? What other old equipment was manufactured that you do not yet have in your collection? The answers to all these questions are in these original catalogs. Get the answers from the original source, Gambling Supply catalogs. Original catalogs in good condition are a good investment, they appreciate in time the same as the equipment. Take the time, read through this list of one-of-a-kind catalogs, choose a few for your library.

299 BAKER'S GAME SHOP. 1945-46. MFG. from Detroit, "Mich. 4"x 72". "Baker"s Games are known nationally for beauty of appearance and troubleproof operation". Mostly different wheels of fortune, some spindle games etc. 85.00

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300 B&B SPECIALTY, CAT. #200. Latest in Exposes, games, books, inks, dice and cards. Very ornate cover of a sharper uncovering a table covered with gaming items. Address is Kansas City, Mo. 4x9",47pp loaded with cheating items. A super catalog. 98.00

301 B&B SPECIALTIES. Same as above only the #7-11 catalog. Again a super catalog in super condition. 98.00



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302 RIGDON & CO. Manufacturers and distributors of "CLOVER LEAF CLUB EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES". Cincinnati, Ohio. Includes a letter, self addressed stamped envelope, and order blank. Not illustrated, but has a lot of categories, all with prices. Faro, Roulette, blackjack, Hazard, Poker, Klondike, Cards & Accessories, Dice & Accessories, Checks, plus Misc. Super Cond. 95.00

303 CODE MANUFACTURING CO., CHICAGO, ILL. This is a rare price list. 5x9", 11pp of dice, dice tools, dice tables, accessories, checks, roulette, black jack, hazard, chuck luck, chemin de fer, Faro, Klondike, counter games, dice boxes, dealing boxes, poker items, bingo & keno items, club room furniture and index. Many smaller items as well. A super catalog. 85.00

304 CODE BOOK, "THE PROTECTED LINE" (BLUE BOOK). Another very rare catalog. Put out by "THE CODE NOVELTY CO. CHICAGO." 62x9". 28pp. Loaded with everything the "operator" would need. 95.00

305 CODE'S SUPER SPEED CHECK. A color brochure announcing the "new" chips offered by the Code Co. A pretty item. 12.00

306 CODE & CO. "THE PROTECTED LINE". Complete with change-of-address card. A very thick 100 page catalog full of pictures of club room equipment and all the smaller items found in other catalogs. (1942). 72x5". Exc. condition. 98.00

307 ANOTHER. (1942). Also a "blue book" full of information that the sharper would rather the general public not see. 98.00

308 SUPER RARE -- DAILY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN. Makers of sporting goods and tools of all kind. This is a 1900-10 catalog. Very small but full of super items and information. 32x51. The days when a "Dealing box - side squeeze with lock" was 75.00! Yes casekeepers in walnut, rosewood and the "book case keeper" was only 15.00. A corner rounder for 12.00? That's right even an "Hieronmus cage" with the spread eagle at the top was 23.00. This is a super catalog with illustrations of today's super rare items. 155.00

309 D.C. NOVELTY CO. New York City. 5x7". 32pp. full of fine smaller gambling items and cheating devices. Here's and interesting line KEEP THIS CATALOG. WE WILL ALWAYS BE IN BUSINESS!

- Further down it states "THROW AWAY YOUR OLD CATALOGS, THEY WILL TEND TO CONFUSE YOU." Perhaps this is why gambling catalogs are so scarce today. In any case, this is a super catalog full of fine information and illustrations. 105.00 (1938 BLUE)
- 310 D.C. NOVELTY CO. 1930's. Missing cover, all information is still intact. 32pp. Same size as above catalog. 79.00
- 311 D.C. NOVELTY CO. 1930's. Much smaller than the above two.  $6x3\frac{1}{2}$ ". 25pp. full of smaller cheating items and equipment. 85.00
- 312 H.C. EDWARDS & CO. NEW YORK.  $9x5\frac{1}{2}$ ". All about dice and related small items. 15pp mint condition. 80.00
- 313 H.C. EDWARDS BROCHURE. "Inside Facts You Should Know" All about dice. 82x4". in color. Mint 30.00
- 314 H.C. EDWARDS BLUE BOOK. 7x4". 31pp. They advertise that they "DO NOT FILL ORDERS FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES", just 100's of different types of crooked dice, tops, cards and books about card-sharping, for the magician. Very clean. 95.00
- 315 H.C. EVANS 1909-10 BLUE. Yes, this one is loaded. 6x9", one of the best reference catalogs you could own. 64pp. filled with information on every gambling game worth knowing about. Hazard cups 1.50, Electric controled Hyronemus tub \$75.00, Chicago holdout table -\$95.00, you name it, it's probably in here. A fantastic catalog in excellent condition. 125.00
- 316 SAME, 1918-19. This super catalog is in mint condition. It advertises "Harts Faro Cards 24.00 a dz."! This catalog comes with a mint four page price sheet dated May 1, 1920. The top of the list is very ornate with a picture of the factory. A super nice set. 120.00
- 317 THE BLUE BOOK, "PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL". Evans 1920 blue book. Again, a mint catalog with a mint price sheet insert. Same size, pretty much the same content, although each one of these catalogs have a few different items, not found in the others. For instance the back page of this catalog has the "Silver Wheel Spindle". This spindle not found in the other catalogs can "Work two ways, and locked simply by moving the screw head". A fine addition to any collection. 115.00
- 318 SAME, 1923-24. A super fancy cover of orange, black and white. "Manufacturers of High Class Amusement Concessions, Sporting Goods, Casino Equipment and Trade Stimulators, headquarters for Carnival Equipment". This catalog even has pictures of slot machines. Order form comes with it. A super piece. 110.00
- 319 SAME, 1923-24 (BLUE). "Private and Confidential". 32 pp. standard size. Excellent condition. 99.00

- 320 SAME. 1932 BLUE. Mint condition with original order blank. Has all the usual equipment, cheating devices, books plus slots. That's right "War Eagles" 86.50, Gooseneck silent jackpot machine just 376.50. So fill out the order blank and send it in! 95.00
- 321 SAME, 1936. MINT. The order blank is with this one too. 95.00
- 322 SAME, 1942 PARK & CARNIVAL EQUIPMENT CATALOG. A super nice red, tan and black catalog, 83pp. standard measurments. 90.00
- 323 SAME, 1949 BLUE. This one has their new address, self addressed stamped envelope, and order sheet. 51pp. Super. 85.00
- 324 SAME, 1953. Mostly carnival equipment. 41pp. 75.00
- 325 SAME, 1954. Has price sheet, envelope etc. 41pp. 75.00
- 326 E.A. GOULD BROCHURE. "HOW YOU CAN BE SURE THEY'RE SQUARE. Two frameable "Serial numbered certificates" come with this. Every pair of dice "Gould" sells is serial numbered. 25.00
- 327 SUPER RARE WHOLESALE PRICE LIST "HAMILTON MFG. CO." Dealers in "SPORTING GOODS". It goes on to say "DICE AND CARD WORK A SPECIALTY". The firm was located in Newark Missouri. This super catalog dates "1900-10". Includes information on the "Hamilton Knee-Spread Holdout", and a Vest Holdout. Mostly crooked cards and dice. With this small (4x6") catalog comes 4 small framable paper items. A super group. Just 99.00
- 328 FILL BROS., SALIDA, COLO. (BLUE). Dealers in "Cards, Dice, inks and tools". "Established 1909". All kinds of holdouts, shiners, crooked tops, cards, dice etc. 45pp. 4x6". Mint 90.00
- 329 SAME, CATALOG #45. Same condition and size. 90.00
- 330 HUNT & CO. CHICAGO, ILI. 6x5". 64pp. in exc. condition. Covers everything from crooked dice to punch boards. This is a secret blue book. (1925). 95.00
- 331 SAME, 1948. Mint condition. All types of equipment from Roulette tables to holdouts. 64pp. 6x4". 85.00
- 332 SAME, 1949. Very good condition. 80.00
- 333 SAME, 1940's. "MASTER KEY SYSTEMS". Very rare small book (4x6"). Explains the many ways all the various card backs were marked. 75.00
- 334 K.C. CARD CO MASON. (1929). Mint. Interior pictures of the factory. Scenes of the workers making roulette wheels etc. 41pp, 8"x5". Manufacturers of fine club room furniture, poker chips, cigar store supplies and punch boards. Lots of fine items described and illustrated. 99.00

335 K.C. CARD CO. - MASON. (1929 -BLUE). A super catalog in excellent condition. 61pp. The inside of the cover states "Notice, we are pleased to announce the consolidation of the K.C. Card co. of Kansas City, Mo., and Mason & Co., of Chicago. This consolidation brings the largest dice and card house in the world, together with the finest club room furniture and supply house. It also affords our customers in the <u>four cities</u> and surrounding area a complete line of paraphernalia for immediate use" Do you know the four cities that this firm had locations in? You would if you owned this catalog. A great investment at 99.00

336 SAME, 1930 - BLUE. Mint condition, with envelope. A super catalog of straight and crooked gambling items. 68 fact filled pages. A must for the serious collector. 99.00

337 SAME, 1932 - BLUE. Near mint with price list. Larger than the above catalog (108pp.). One of the finest catalogs you could ever ask for. This one is truely loaded with facts. 120.00

338 K.C. CARD CO. CHICAGO, ILL. 1940's BLUE BOOK. 69pp. with order black, envelope and price sheet. Near mint condition. A fine catalog full of cards, dice, books, cheating items, equipment, and all types of related accessories. 90.00

339 SAME, BLUE. 64pp. Another very clean copy, fully illustrated. All types of straight and gaffed items. 80.00

340 SAME, #434 BLUE. Near mint condition. 80.00

341 SAME, #436 BLUE. Very good condition. 68pp. 80.00

342 SAME, #510 BLUE. Mint, with order blank, envelope an price sheet. You won't find a better copy anywhere. 80.00

343 SAME #510 BLUE. Near mint. 80.00

344 SAME, 1958 BLUE. Exc. 68pp. 75.00

345 SAME, 1959 BLUE. Mint 75.00

346 SAME, 1960 BLUE. EXC. CONDITION. Different cover design. 79pp. 65.00

347 SAME, 1961 BLUE. Exc. 65.00

348 T.R. KING & CO. LOS ANGELES, CA. "CARDS, DICE, CHIPS CASINO EQUIPMENT." (1940's). 72x5". "Order your work from the West where the newest is always first". Original order blank. 56pp. Blue cover is embossed with dice. A super catalog. 95.00

349 LANGWORTHY & CO. (1940's). Very few illustrations, but alot of items were handled. 52x8", only twelve pages. The yellow cover is embossed "TRUE TEST CLUB EQUIPMENT". They even advertise Faro items. A different maker, at a reasonable price. 85.00

- 350 LANGWORTHY & CO. DETROIT, MICH. This catalog the same as the previous one, has a red cover. Also from the 1940's. 85.00
- 351 SAME, BUT BROCHURE. All frameable, and in color. Some super paper items. Just 35.00
- 352 LANGWORTHY & CO. Yellow cover. Mint condition. 90.00
- 353 MASON ARISTOCRAT, 1931. Very large (11x8."). The title is "The Aristocrat Club Line". 60pp with index. A few pages clipped. This catalog is super. It is done in color. Many games are in this catalog, that are not covered in any other catalog. This "book" contains alot of information. 95.00
- 354 NATIONAL GAME SUPPLY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. This is a "HANDY POCKET BLUE BOOK". 4x6",23pp. Mint condition. This 1940 period catalog has an interesting line, "We regret that under our policy we cannot make shipments direct to Army, Navy or other Federal Government Installations". Mostly cards and dice. It comes with the original price sheet, order blank and envelope. Just 80.00
- 355 O.C. NOVELTY CO. Blue. "The inside facts you should know about dice and cards". This firm was located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 32pp. A fine catalog measuring 9x4". All kinds of straight and crooked dice, cards, tops and other smaller items are listed and described. A clean piece by a different maker. 80.00
- 356 PACIFIC CLUB SUPPLY CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. "Fine Club Room Furniture".  $5\frac{1}{2}x7$ ". This is a brochure. Very colorful, and would display well. Just 30.00
- 357 POPPER. A super nice 1932 catalog by a New York maker. 32x62" peach colored cover has brown lettering. Mostly about cards and dice. 48pp. The maker is ARTHUR POPPER. All kinds of small cheating devices are described and priced. Super. 90.00
- 358 PORTLAND CARD CO. PORTLAND, ORE. Cat. #762 of "Club Room Furniture". 1940's. 8x4". 16pp. Fancy red cover covered with poker chips. Mint condition. Just 70.00
- 359 PORTLAND CARD CO. #766. Similar to the above only it has an orange cover. But red and orange bring about the same, 70.00
- 360 PACIFIC CLUB SUPPLY CO. San Francisco, Calif. (1940's). 11pp. The title is \*DICE, CARDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT". A few illustrations, alot of items described and priced. Just 80.00
- 361 ROBIN SPECIALTIES, "QUALITY CLUB EQUIPMENT" PORTLAND OREGON. "PROFESSIONAL WORK OF ALL KINDS". 16pp. 4x9". Very clean. 80.00
- 362 WILLIAM ROTT (1931). "GAMES AND AMUSEMENT DEVICES". Also it has written of the green cover "CLUB ROOM CATALOGUE # 15. William Rott was a New York Manufacturer. Complete with 16pp price list.

The catalog is 48pp. It measures 9x6". It is fully illustrated and in excellent condition. It consists of many items unique to the field. Very heavy in Roulette, and various other wheels. There are many quality games described in this catalogue that are not found in any others. A super catalog for the low price of \$95.

363 " BUT JUST A PRICE LIST. 8pp. Very good cond. 35.00

364 WILLIAM ROTT & SAMUELS CORP. New York. A large (11x8) yellow catalog with blue and red lettering. This catalog dates about 1958. There are 28 pages. The book includes a price list. Again all types of games are described and illustrated. 65.00

365 S.F. Card Co. 1960 Blue. In the original envelope. The catalog number is 104. This one is from the 1960's, alot of small cheating items. 32pp. 6"x4". 45.00

366 SUPER RARE - PROBABLY THE OLDEST GAMBLING CATALOG IN A PRIVATE COLLECTION. The following is a small collection of items pertaining to the early gambling equipment manufacturer 'ILLIWM SUVDAT' O' 22 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY. The collection contains 7 rare items. The first and most important is his catalog of gambling equipment. Along with it is a list of prices of the items listed. The catalog dates about 1880. The front cover is embossed with one of the four suits in each corner. The 24p catalog contains descriptions and prices on all the equipment available at the time. How would you like a walnut Case Keeper for 5.00? That's what they are listed for in this catalog. Ivory poker chips were 32.50 a hundred. The table holdout, that is listed elswhere in this catalog, is described in detail in the "Suydam" catalog. In this catalog, is described in detail in the "Suydam" catalog. In this catalog the Vest Holdout is a new invention, it is priced at 120.00.

An entire "FARO SETUP, INCLUDING SET OF 600 IVORY CHIPS, COPPERS, MARKERS, SPLITS AND EXTRA CHIPS, BEST DEALING BOX, BEST ENAMELED FARO LAYOUT, FINE BLACK WALNUT CASE KEEPER, FINE BLACK WALNUT CLOTH COVERED CHECK RACK FOR THE 600 CHIPS, ALL FOR - 328.00!!

The other items included are two pieces of stationary, One ornate used envelope of the firm, one business card and a brochure on marked cards, plus another card explaining how to read the backs of cards. This is a very rare grouping. The latest item in the group is dated 1899. The stationary it very ornate. There are two letters (Information contained on the letters pertains to business). One letter, the date 1899, states in part "THERD IS NO WAY TO BEAT THE SLOT MACHINES". In another letter dated 1898 "There is no book that contains illustrations of 1,000 or more marked cards: Besides we are the only firm that manufacturers marked cards" Super 450.00

367TAYLOR & CO. 1944. 72pp. 6x9". Taylor was located in Chicago. They were "MANUFACTURERS AND DESIGNERS OF CASINO & CLUB ROOM EQUIPMENT. Alot of information and equipment. Very food cond. 85.00

368 SAME, 1946. The cover of this copy is red, the above is blue. Same size. Just 85.00

369 THOITPSON WARD 1900-10 BLUE. A small catalog (6x3½",16pp) The firm, formerly "Thompson & Mason" operated out of Chicago. A super little catalog. Very rare and just 90.00

370 TODD & Co. (Gray book). "Precision made equipment". 72x5". 55pp. Alot of layouts shown. 90.00 (near mint)

371 SAME, BLUE BOOK. "The Height Of Achievement". Exc. 90.00

372 SAME, RED BOOK. Mint 95.00

373 UNIVERSAL (1940°S). Very nice cover of three men playing cards. 31 pages. 82x52°. Alot on cards, dice and small cheating items. This catalog is in excellent condition. 90.00

374 B.C. WILLS (1940). A very thick catalog titled PRACTICAL EQUIPMENT. The cover is tan with a blue band. There is a picture of a roulette table and wheel on the cover. The address of the firm is "Detroit, Mich." 155pp. The catalog measures 5x8". A super illustrated catalog, complete with envelope, price list and order blank. You name it, it's in here. 99.00

375 SAME, (1942) Exce..ent condition 99.00

 $376~\mathrm{SAME},~\mathrm{PRICE}~\mathrm{LIST}~(1947)~\mathrm{Not}~\mathrm{illustrated},~\mathrm{but}~\mathrm{full}~\mathrm{of}~\mathrm{fine}~\mathrm{equipment}~\mathrm{that}~\mathrm{is}~\mathrm{priced}.~\mathrm{Just}~50.00$ 

377 WINNER SUPPLY CO. (1930 - BLUE). The book has a very ornate cover with a scene of three soldiers playing dice. The title is "SOLDIERS AT PLAY". 50pp, 51x82". Dice, cards, books, small cheating devices are all covered in this very clean catalog. 90.00

378A HUNT & CO. CHICAGO, ILL. (Blue) Missing the cover and a few pages. There are 60pp. (1925). 50.00

379A SAME, Also missing the cover, and a couple of pages. This one has a different street address and 62pp. All kinds of straight and crooked items described and pictured. Just 50.00

380 SAME, No st. address, missing cover. Complete text, 82pp. 65.00

381A K.C. CARD CO. (BLUE BOOK). (1960, 78pp). Cover loose 50.00

382A SAME, This one is in super condition. It has the original order form, envelope, and price list. 68pp of super cheating devices, straight and crooked dice, cards and other items. Truely a fantastic investment at just 65.00

383A H.C. EVANS PARK & CARNIVAL EQUIPMENT. Complete and in exc. condition. 84 pages of gaffed and straight equipment. A super reference book. 90.00

384A H. C. EVANS BLUE BOOK. This catalogue has everything you

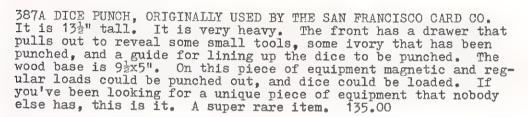
would ever wnat to know about crooked gaming items. A must for the serious collector. 85.00

385A SAME, "THE SECRET BLUE BOOK". Also in excellent condition. Just 80.00

### DICE MAKING ITEMS

386A BLOCK OF CELANESE CELLULOID, RAW
MATERIAL USED TO MAKE RED CELLULOID

DICE. This block is 5/8's wide and 3½" long. It still has it's original label on it. Would display well with a pair of red celluloid dice. Just 9.00



388A TWO PIECES OF 1"x4" STEEL USED TO MAKE MAGNETIC LOADS. The two sheets are very thin, and are used for making magnetic loads. The pair are just 14.00

389A DICE TEMPLATE, FOR LINING UP DICE AND GUIDING PUNCH. This item was used with the dice punch. It fits over the die, has holes already drilled in it. It was used on 5/8's dice. Very nice, and rare. Has seven holes, thus can cut any hole found on a die. Just 22.00

390A BOX OF 45 DIFFERENT TOOLS USED TO CUT AND SHAPE DICE. Some would be used to cut dice, others to shape dice and still others for drilling holes in dice. Most would fit into the dice punch. A very interesting item. 95.00

# MORE GAMBLING ITEMS PLUS FINE RELATED COLLECTIBLES

391 GAMBLER'S VEST & DERBY. A fine set for display purposes. The vest is a deep blue velvet in excellent condition. The buttons are covered in material. The inside is lined. The derby is also in super condition. A fine set and just, 99.00 (C-1880)

392 SALESMAN'S SAMPLE BOOK OF "DOUGHERTY" PLAYING CARDS, SUPER RARE. A very fine book containing over 230 fancy single cards showing the various fronts and backs. This hard cover book is embossed in gold on the front "A. DOUGHERTY MANUFACTURER OF PLAYING CARDS 76-78-80 CENTRE ST., N.Y. ESTABLISHED IN 1848" A super nice display of cards. I would date this book as 1910. It is in excellent condition and a steal at 210.00

393A I\*XL GAMBLER'S DIRK, C-1890. A small dirk with sheath. Stamped I\*XL. Would display well with any fine gaming items. Just 65.00

394A WOOD BOX HAVING BILL SECTIONS, AND A FULL LENGTH BRASS HINGE. The grain and finish is beautiful. It would display well with any banking game items. A super item. Just 65.00



#400A

395A WOOD BOX WITH 6 COMPARTMENTS AND A FULL LENGTH GERMAN SILVER "PIANO HINGE". This box measures 17x11½x3½". The box is well made and just a little larger than the above. This box has two hinges. There are 5 bill sections in the front, and one long compartment in the rear. Very displayable. 60.00

396BLACK CELLULOID CIGARETTE HOLDER, WITH DICE SPINNER GAME ON TOP. This item is 5" tall and 4" wide. The cover has a spinning lower half, that has dice combinations on it. The combinations are the same as a "Big Six" wheel. There is a pointer in a stationary position. A very pretty related item. 19.00

397A HAND CARVED WOOD BOX TO HOLD ONE DECK OF CARDS. Unique \$5.

398A MONEY BAG USED BY CRAP PLAYERS, AND ILLUSTRATED IN EARLY CATALOGS. The bag has draw strings and snaps closed. Advertised as a great way to carry cash and coins, you can scoop up your money real quick and your gone. This is a unique item that you do not come across often. 18.00

399A VERY UNIQUE, AND QUITE DISPLAYABLE "ROULETTE SERVING TRAY". This metal serving tray is beautifully decorated to look like a roulette wheel, complete with illustrated ivory ball. The condition is excellent. Very nice item. Just 55.00

400A CARVED CHAIK HUMIDOR SHOWING A NEGRO PLAYING CARDS. This is a very unusual piece. It is 9½"T, and the three sides are 6" each. The feet are the "bowls" of smoking pipes. The cover is a deck of cards (spread out) with a die as

the handle. The cards and die are hand colored, as are the clothes of the card player. It is very early, C-1850's. Except for a few chips around the feet, it is in excellent condition. This is the only one of it's kind that I have ever seen. A super piece. 135.00

401A COMPLETE SET OF FIVE MONTANA POKER DICE. These are old and show a little wear. These Montana, or California poker dice are large. Each die is numbered on the ends, and each has 10 cards. That's right, they are ten sided. Each die is about 1" in size. They are very colorful, and rare. 185.00



#393A

402A OFFICIAL SCORE CARD, GRAND CIRCUIT MEET PROVIDENCE, R.I. AUG. 26, 1902. Very decorative. This is a race program. 7.00

403A THE SAME BUT FOR 1904. JUST 7.00

404A ARMY & NAVY CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING PARAPHERNALIA. The year is 1935. All of the following would display well together. Includes complete book of tickets, mailing instructions, sheet with all the different ways you could win and a photo of a large crowd waiting for the drawing. The photo is taken in "THE OWL CLUB". In the picture, which is an interior of a private club, are both roulette and crap tables. Very nice and only 10.00



#408L

405A FOLDER FULL OF ALL TYPES OF RACING MATERIAL FROM THE 1930'S. There are racing papers, systems, tickets, letters, programs and flyers. It would take several pages to accurately describe what is here. As a lot I need just \$20.00. This is a steal even for a dealer, as these items can be split up and sold separately. Many of the items should bring close to

this price by themselves, from collectors of horse racing paraphernalia.

406B LEATHER MONEY BELT WITH TWO SNAP COMPARTMENTS. Also has a zipper compartment. 3"x21" with canvas belt on each end. Displayable, and only 12.00

407B LONSON COIN BOX. Cardboard, with wooden inserts to hold \$20 in nickels or unwrapped coins. 7.50



#408L

408L 32-20 SINGLE ACTION COLT WITH SCRIMSHAWED IVORY GRIPS OF GAMBLING SCENE. This S.A. Colt is in super condition having 99% ORIGINAL BLUE. The serial number is 350279. A super piece priced to go at the low price of just \$2,200.

409G POCKET ROULETTE. The wheel is cased in a tin box 2½x4". The top is painted black, the sides are green. The wheel is numbered 00-12 and is very colorful red, white and black. It has a two inch diameter. The bottom of the box is cardboard and reads "ORIGINAL POCKET ROULETTE SENSATIONAL 1922 GAME & TOY PATENTED". The maker was "IRVIN - SMITH, CHICAGO. Comes with the ball and is in excellent condition. A must for the Chicago collector. 40.00

410G PUNCH BOARD.  $11x6\frac{1}{2}$ ". On the top it says "ODD PENNIES, CIGARETTES". On the sides are listed the winning numbers and how many packs



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each number would recieve. This one is unwrapped and in very good condition. Original punch key still sealed. Board never punched. Also on pages 229-232 of the "Gambling & Gambling Devices" book by John Quinn. Just 10.00

411G PUNCH BOARDS. These boards are 11x62". Four of them have a picture of a women in the center. On one side says "ODD PENNIES", on the other side"CANDY BARS". Also are listed the winning numbers and what they would recieve. They are still wrapped in the original celephane and never punched. They are listed on pages 229-232 of the "Gambling & Gambling Devices" book by Quinn. 10.00 Each



#414A

412I PUNCH BOARDS. Mixed sizes and unused condition. Mint to good. 4 for \$25.00

#### COIN OPERATED MACHINES

The following "Coin Operated" items are consignment items. It is not yet legal to own slot machines in New York State. We do not own any, nor do we ship them. The few fine items that are listed below, will be shipped from legal states to legal states.

413A DICE TRADE STIMULATOR. This penny machine is called the "EIGHT IN ONE

GAME". 8x10x5". Made by "QUALITY #417
SUPPLY CO. SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.". It comes with eight different interchangeable cards. Thus eight different games could be played. Comes with the original brochure telling all about the features of the game. It holds 25.00 in pennies. Has original key. Super condition. Just 235.00

414A MILLS HI-TOP 7-7-7 SLOT MACHINE. A fine quarter machine. It is red, in excellent condition. Has original key, works well. Case in excellent condition. Small chip in wood base. Complete. 795.00

415N 1928 MILLS JACKPOT POINSETTA FRONT 5¢ MACHINE. In excellent condition. \$1,200.00

416N 1928 MILLS JACKPOT POINSETTA FRONT ENGLISH PENNY, OR 50¢. Comes with 175 English pennies. Case restored, needs back door and could use new reel tapes. 750.00

417KING SIX JR. DICE MACHINE. Plays pennies, nickels. dimes & quarters. Double cash comp.



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One cash compartment was for the operator, the other for the merchant. Condition is rough, but restorable. Missing wood cash doors, dice, marquee - award label. Aprox. size 62x12x16". Weight about 16 lbs. Just 275.00

418C 1901 CAILLE 5¢ NEW CENTURY MUSICAL DETROIT SLOT MACHINE WITH MUSIC BOX. Mint 19,950

419P 1923 LINK NICKELODEON PIANO. This gorgeous Nickelodeon was manufactured by the Link Piano Co. of Binghamton, N.Y. This very rare orchestrian stands 6'10" tall. It's case is quarter sawn oak with a beautiful stained glass scene of a river and farm. It features piano, mandolin and flute pipes and is fully restored and ready to play at the drop of a nickel. 13,500.00



#419P

### DECKS OF CARDS

420 Extrememly rare A. DOUGHERTY deck. See illustration. This early deck is complete and in good condition. A super display deck priced to go at 225.00

421 COMPLETE DK OF "SAMUEL HART & CO. NEW YORK" FARO CARDS. No box. plain pattern back. Exc. 125.00

422 SAME, ONLY THIS DECK IS MARKED! The backs are brown, same simple pattern as the above deck. Of course these early decks have no indices. The corners are squared. The ace of spades



#421

is very decorative, having a spread eagle in blue. Just 135.00

423 COMPLETE DECK OF "AMERICAN MANUFACTURE" CARDS. This deck also has the spread eagle on the ace of spades. The backs are the same as the previously described deck. Just 100.00

424 SUPER NICE COMPLETE DECK OF "RUSSELL & MORGAN CO." PLAYING CARDS. The ornate ace of spades is dated "1881". Plain blue backs, no indices. A super deck in exc. cond. 125.00

425 INCOMPLETE DECK OF "HARTS" FARO CARDS. This deck has 37 cards. No indices, Star backs. Just 65.00

426 INCOMPLETE DECK OF "HARTS" FARO CARDS. This deck has 48 cards. Also a very old deck. These cards display well in dealing boxes, holdouts, card presses, as well as "spreads". Condition is exc. 90.00



TOP #421. BOT. #424

427 COMPLETE, BOXED DECK OF "STEAMBOATS". A super display deck. The box shows wear, but complete. The front has tax stamp, and the words "U.S. PLAYING CARDS, THE RUSSELL MORGAN CO. CINCINNATI" Also the date "1881" appears on the box. The back of the box has a picture of a steamboat and the words "DOUBLE HEADS". A fine item, priced to go at just 45.00

428A COMPLETE DECK OF "BICYCLE # 808" MADE BY THE U.S. PLAYING CARD CO. W/original box. 12.

429A SAME, ONLY THE "NEW FAN BACK". W/box. Just a low 15.00



ACES OF #423 430A INCOMPLETE DECK OF 30 GERMAN CARDS. Ornate, good for display. Alot of picture cards. Just 22.00

431 COLLECTION OF 80 COMPLETE, OLD DECKS OF CARDS. This collection contains 80 different decks of old cards. In order to save time and space I am offering as a lot. Almost all are boxed. There are transportation decks, advertising decks, double boxed sets, many unusual decks. There is a deck of ALUMINUM CARDS! Plus decks of "Bee" cards, "Bicycle" decks, And many others. Did you ever see a deck of DOMINOE CARDS? This collection has a complete deck in the original box. How about a boxed deck of AUTHORS, Copyright 1897, by the U.S. Playing Card Co.? Or for that matter a deck of "COCA - COLA AIRPLANE SPOTTER" playing cards in their original box? There's aboxed set of "CADETS" playing cards, and another super small size deck of "Gold Edge Fauntleroy" cards. There are straight and marked decks. Save time and money, a ready made collection of unique decks. 799.00

### ITEMS JUST IN

432Q GAFFED DEALING BOX MADE BY "BALL BROS. OF CHICAGO". This box has a lock on the left side and a sliding lever on the right. Once the box is unlocked, the right lever can be moved, thus allowing the apperature at the front of the box to move freely up and down. When in operation, the dealer could pull two cards from the box as if they were one. This box would display well with other fine Faro items. 750.00

433R GAFFED ROULETTE TABLE AND WHEEL. This H.C. Evans setup is very rare. The wheel is beautiful and comes packed in it's original shipping crate. The table is early having fancy wood border around the top. The gaff is worked with batteries. The ivory ball is electric, and comes with the setup. By applying the juice, the operator could have the ball attracted to either red or black, and repelled by the opposite color. A super setup, very rare, and priced reasonably at 4,900.00

434A BK. THE CARD PLAYER, A handbook to cribbage, loo, escarte, all fours, and all the other small games. 1864. 1st Ed. 24.00

435 CURRIER & IVES PRINT OF "JOHN MORRISSEY". This is an illustration of the two top fighters of the 1850's. The left side is a view of "TOM SAYERS CHAMPION OF ENGLAND". On the right is a view of "John Morrissey" it lists all the fights won and the purses for the same. A super nice, matted paper item concerning a very colorful character. John Morrissey was a professional New York gambler, much has been written about him. Just 22.00

436A BK. EXPOSE OF MARKED CARDS. 48pp of illustrated master key codes used by unscrupulous gamblers. How to read the backs of many different patterns. Not dated but old. Just 20.00

437A HOYLE, A COMPLETE HANDBOOK. Hard cover, very colorful. Not dated, but old. 311pp. Information on all games including Faro. A super low 10.00

438D FULL SIZE ROULETTE WHEEL MADE BY "GROTE" OF NEW YORK. An early, beautiful piece. The condition is excellent. This wheel is full size, and marked. "GROTE" is one of the best known N.Y. manufacturers of fine gaming items. Just 1,500.

439A POSTCARDS RELATED TO THE FIELD OF GAMBLING. We always have in stock a selection of fine and early postcards related to the field of gambling. Framed, these postcards display well with other fine gaming items. If you would like to choose some for your display, let us know and we will send a group of them for your inspection. These cards range in price from \$2.00 up to about 15.00. We have some depicting interior views of casinos, saloons, poker dens and scenes that are humorous, as well as serious. So drop us a line, or give us a call. We will be glad to send out some on approval. All that we ask is that any cards sent to you are either purchased or returned promptly.

I hope that we have been able to complement your collection by providing some fine additions for it. It is my personal opinion that the field of collecting antique gambling paraphernalia, is in it's infancy. I feel that other collectors will enter the field as they become aware of the beauty and rarity of the items described on these pages, and seen in displays at shows all over the country.





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